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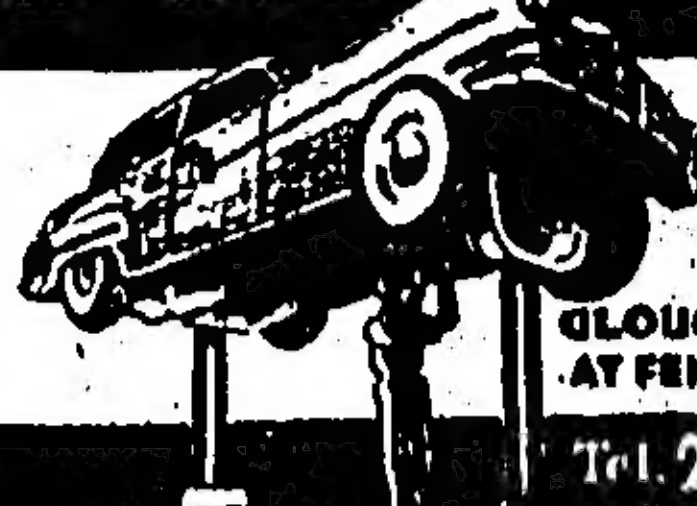
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## REDS ON THE MARCH ON HENGYANG FRONT Two New Commands For Defence Of Kwangtung TROOPS SENT TO YUNNAN

Canton, September 10.

The Communists today were reported swinging into action to break the long stalemate on the Hengyang front.

### Arrest In Hungary

Budapest September 10.  
The highest ranking officer of the Hungarian army and two Members of Parliament have been arrested as spies for a foreign power and will be tried on September 16 with Foreign Minister Laszlo Rajk. It was announced today.—United Press.

### Canadian Air Crash; 23 Killed

Sault au Cochon, Quebec, September 10.  
A Canadian airliner exploded and crashed here yesterday, killed 23 persons including an American mining millionaire and his two top aides.  
Killed in the crash—third worst in Canadian history—were Mr. E. Tappan Stannard, President of the Kennecott Copper Corporation and a Director of J. P. Morgan Company, and two of his top executives—Vice-President Mr. R. J. Parker and Mr. Arthur D. Clarke, President-designate of the \$600,000,000 Kennecott concern.  
All three men were from New York City. They were reported en route to North East Quebec where they were to discuss the proposed bridge between the aluminum and steel.  
The 10 other passengers, including three children, and a crew of four—two Canadians—died instantly.  
Eye-witnesses said the plane, a DC-3, turned suddenly in the air and plummeted toward a rocky bluff which rises several hundred feet from the St. Lawrence River at this town, 40 miles east of Quebec City. There was no fire following the disaster.—Associated Press.

### BUILDINGS FOR MACAO TROOPS

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Twenty-five Butler rigid buildings arrived here today from Hong Kong in the ss. San Ernesto. They will be used to accommodate reinforcements for the Macao garrison.  
Purchased by the Macao Government from an American firm the buildings were shipped to Hong Kong in the ss. California Bear and trans-shipped to Macao. More troops are arriving in Macao tomorrow at 8 a.m. in the ss. Colonial.

### THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKT) a tropical depression, centred about 500 miles E of N. Luzon, will probably move WNW. A ridge of high pressure from the Pacific anticyclone SE of Japan extends Westward to SE China. Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China. Pressure gradients over the Philippines are very weak.  
Today's Forecast—Light or moderate E to SE winds, scattered showers and fair periods.  
Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum 84.8 deg. F.  
Minimum 77.5 deg. F.  
Sunshine 9.7 hours.  
Rainfall 1.4 mm.—0.06 in. Total since Jan. 1—148.4 mm.—5.84 in. (as against an average of 1783.3 mm.—70.2 in.)  
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## But Don't Go Near The Water



The Beautiful Young Things in the "swimming" costumes" above are British film actresses Barbara Murray and Lena Morris who are pictured enjoying a break from irksome studio life. Can they swim? Who cares! Wanchai Wally says he's seen better at Shek-O.

## Red Slogan: "Let Three People's Rice Be Shared By Five"

Shanghai, September 10.

The Chinese Communists, struggling with unemployment and inflation, called on Shanghai's millions today to "let three people's rice be shared by five."

The Red Press admitted unemployment is so serious that their retrenchment policy in Government offices and factories has been suspended. Discharged Government workers who cannot find jobs will be taken back at a minimum living wage.

In other columns, the Red Press announced Communist money is to be printed in \$500 and \$1,000 notes. So far the largest denomination in \$200.  
The announcement has an ominous sound to inflation-wise Shanghai.  
All over this tortured city, people asked one another: "Must the Reds resort to printing press money, like the Nationalists?"  
At the time of the Communist take-over, one American dollar brought 300 Red dollars. Today, three and a half months later, the official rate is one dollar U.S. to 2,700. And dealers claim this is at least 60 per cent too low.  
Workers Released  
Every day, more workers are released, more companies apply for Government permission to close. Meanwhile, Shanghai's blockaded port idles and domestic raw materials prove inadequate.  
Much of the Nationalists' inefficiency was due to overstaffed bureaus. The Reds lost no time cutting out deadwood; some offices were reduced as much as 80 per cent.  
And now workers will be taken back at a "three people's rice for five" pay scale.  
Five reasons were given for stepping up the denunciation of money:  
"Larger areas held by the Reds; more money needed to purchase autumn harvest; high costs of reconstruction; re-employment of former Government workers; lower cost of printing and counting high denomination bills."  
But Shanghai remembers the Nationalist inflation. Every time higher bills were printed, inflation got faster. At last, no matter how fast or how big, bills were printed, they had no value and workers had to take their pay in cloth, in mousetraps, in brooms, in cotton yarn.  
These they had to try to trade for food on hawk them on the streets.—Associated Press.

## "Welcome Guests" In Ceylon

Colombo, September 10.

After next month, British troops will remain in Ceylon only as "welcome guests" in certain areas to be specified, a Ministry of Defence spokesman said here today.  
The formation of Ceylon's Army will begin soon, and its strength will be 3,000, he added.  
As a beginning, Ceylon troops will take over anti-aircraft and coastal defences of Colombo from the United Kingdom troops, the spokesman said.  
The ultimate withdrawal of British troops was envisaged but nothing definite was yet decided, he stated.  
A small number of British officers will be seconded to the Ceylonese Army for a period of two years as advisers and instructors, and Ceylonese cadets and officers will be sent to Britain for training, the spokesman continued.  
It was "a big compliment" to Ceylon that next year the Royal Military Academy would receive the unusually high number of 10 cadets, he added.  
The command of the new Army will devolve upon Brigadier, the Earl of Cathness who is the military adviser to the Ceylon Government.  
Army officers now in Ceylon are 4,000, established (Netherlands) who are under the British Command.

## MURRAY'S WIDOW ARRESTED

Manila, September 10.

Mrs. Ester del Rosario Murray has been charged with the slaying of her husband, the American businessman and former CID agent, Mr. George Murray, last August 13 in their home in suburban San Juan, it was learned today.  
The attractive widow was arrested shortly before midnight on Friday on a warrant issued by the Justice of Peace of San Juan. Agents of the National Bureau of Investigation, Constabulary and San Juan police took Mrs. Murray to the NBI offices where she was being held incommunicado today.  
The complaint was filed jointly by the three agencies which had been investigating the murder mystery for 27 days.  
No bail has yet been fixed for Mrs. Murray's provisional liberty. She is reported to have protested her innocence when questioned at the NBI today.  
Mrs. Murray was found dead in the early morning in the kitchen of her home in suburban San Juan, four miles from Manila.

## BRITISH IN FAVOUR OF ASIAN ANTI-RED PACT

Tokyo, September 10.

The British authorities in Asia favour an Asian pact against Communism and believe it should be supported by the United States and Britain once the Asiatic peoples themselves have set up the organization, a reliable source told the United Press today.

This source said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for South East Asia, had talked with General Douglas MacArthur on "Asia in the world picture" and how it fits into the "world's cold war conflict today."

Mr. MacDonald and General MacArthur did not discuss specific plans for an Asian or Pacific pact, this source said. The British authorities in Asia were reliably reported to hold the following views:

1. India must be in any Asian or Pacific pact that is formed.
2. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has no place in any such pact.
3. The basic idea of an Asian pact is first rate and should receive every aid from the United States and Britain once the Asian peoples take the lead in its organization.

## Divers Survey Chaksang

Led by Mr. W. R. Bailey, Chief Diver of the Kowloon and Whampoa Dockyards, more than 20 workers of the dockyard were still continuing their surveying of the ss. Chaksang which sank after an explosion during the typhoon on Wednesday night.  
Assisting Mr. Bailey was Mr. D. G. Payne, also a diver of the dockyard.  
The ss. Chaksang which was still tilted to her original buoy, is gradually listing more to her port side. The side has been lying since the explosion.  
According to Mr. Bailey who conducted three dives to the submerged forward part of the vessel yesterday, trapped in a cabin in the port side fore-cabin of the vessel, were the bodies of three Chinese men. These bodies, Mr. Bailey said, will be extracted through a hole which the workers were cutting yesterday, on the deck of the fore-cabin.

He said that the upper forward deck of the vessel is a complete wreck and the vessel cannot be salvaged unless lift cranes are employed to aid in lifting.  
"If the forward bulkhead which is just below the vessel's bridge is intact," the chief diver went on, "it will be easier to lift the vessel out of water."

## To Pump Out Water

"All we have to do is to seal the part from the bulkhead to the vessel's aft and to pump out the water in it."  
Asked whether the vessel's keel is still intact, the diver said that it seemed to be undamaged.  
However, if it is damaged the vessel may have to be cut in two parts to salvage her.  
He further said that owing to the negative buoyancy in the vessel's forward upper decks either the vessel has to be cut up or lifting cranes should be employed to lift the partly submerged vessel.  
The vessel was listing about 45 degrees to her port side and Mr. Bailey was mainly diving to survey whether or not the vessel could be made water tight.

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## Increase In Shipping In Tientsin

Shanghai, September 10.  
Frustrated traders, chafing under the 74-day-old Nationalist blockade of Shanghai, yesterday read eagerly the published statement of the Tientsin Navigation Office that 70 ships handling 31,000 tons of export-import goods entered the North China port in August.

Thirty-five of the ships were Chinese and an equal number of foreign registry, the latter arriving from Hong Kong, the United States and Japan. The Chinese vessels operated between Tientsin, Dairen, Tientsin and Ying-kow.

The 70 ships, totalling 130,000 tons, carried 2,205 passengers during the period, the announcement said. The tonnage of ships operating in and out of Tientsin increased 65 per cent over July.

Tientsin, because of its Northern location, is a long way from the Nationalist base which prevents them from carrying out the aerial-naval blockade effectively.—United Press.

## Precautions Against Sabotage

All public utility companies in the Colony have been alerted against possible sabotage of their plants and installations in the event of an emergency, the "Sunday Herald" has learned.

It is understood that on instructions from Government the most elaborate precautions have been taken against sabotage from within, and secret agents from among members of the staff are now acting as a watch against potential saboteurs.

Their identity is kept a strict secret.  
Officials of the utility companies, questioned by the "Sunday Herald," said they were acting under Government instruction and could not reveal details.

Official quarters declined either to confirm or deny the existence of the reported security measures against sabotage.

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## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and no means necessarily agrees with them.

### Stamp Forgery

Sir,—This is rather a belated reply to the question asked by your Philatelic contributor in his recent article, "what is a Sperati forgery?"

Signor Jean de Sperati was arrested by the French police just over a year ago at the request of a Swedish collector to whom he had sold a Swedish rarely for some 1,600,000 francs, and which proved to be an exceptionally good forgery. Sperati's own handwork! During the investigations it turned out that he was already waiting trial on similar cases brought against him by French dealers.

His work is very dangerous and he has fooled several experts who have passed his forgeries as authentic. His defence was rather amusing: he said he considered it no "crime" to copy masterpieces, you can buy copies of all the pictures in the Louvre, and if anyone is gullible enough to buy them as originals then they should not buy pictures. That's all!

WM. E. JONES.

## Airlines' Workers Form Union

Latest union to be formed in the Colony is the Civil Airlines' Chinese Staffs' and Workers' Union.

The Union will hold its inaugural meeting at 1 p.m. today at 45, So Po Road, first floor, Kowloon City.

Mr. Ken Baker, Assistant Labour Officer, is to attend the meeting.

The Union says its aims are to unite all airlines' workers with the object of improving working conditions.

At a preparatory meeting the following officials were elected: S. S. Lang (Chairman), C. Y. Wang and Y. P. Lau (Vice-Chairmen), and C. Chen, Y. P. Wei, L. T. So, Z. L. Liang, Y. S. Chi, T. S. Tai, L. C. Wong, G. T. Mang, Z. Turmok, C. C. Fung, P. C. Yuen, Y. K. Chung, A. H. Chen and K. C. Huang as Executive and Control Committee.

The Union's headquarters is at 33, So Po Road, second floor, Kowloon City.

## Damages In Recovery Claim

Damages were awarded Tam Cheong yesterday by Mr. Justice Gould in his claim for recovery of No. 35-B Waterloo Road.

Tam, who was represented by Mr. P. L. Lam, claimed that Leung Sik, Lam Nam Wong Hing and another were trespassers as they had no title from him to occupy the premises.

Judgment in favour of Tam was given on Friday and after hearing arguments from counsel representing both sides yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Gould assessed damages against first, second and third defendants for the sums of HK\$78, \$230 and \$78.50, respectively.

Fourth defendant was ordered to pay HK\$18.

Mr. A. S. C. Comber represented defendants.

## JOPLIN VICTORY

The ss. Joplin Victory is due to arrive here at 8 a.m. tomorrow and will leave for the Philippines on September 13.

She will berth at the Caltex Installation Wharf at Tsun Wan to discharge her cargo.

## WEDDING

Miss Dorothy Fairbrother, WRAC, 39 Macdonnell Road, was married to Mr. Walter Giles, Dockyard Police, at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, yesterday. The witnesses were B. Harris and B. Bankham.

## On Tour Of The Orient



She's only four feet 11 inches tall—a grandma, an aviatrix, a former showgirl and a 1948 New York moving picture contest winner—that's Mrs. Vivian Louise Ropes, globe-trotter, who left the Colony last night by the ss. President Van Buren, to resume her tour of the Orient, Middle East, Europe and the United Kingdom to hunt, explore, fish and take pictures. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Sequel To Fatal Traffic Accident

A traffic accident shortly after midnight on August 29 at Third Street, West Point, resulting in the death of a rickshaw puller, Yip Yee, aged 52, had its sequel before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Ng Kwan-wai, aged 28, merchant, was charged before the Court with dangerous driving, breach of conditions of the licence, failing to report after an accident and with failing to stop after an accident.

He was fined a total of \$1,000 by the magistrate on all charges. He was also ordered to be suspended from applying for a licence for the period of 12 months.

Mr. A. S. C. Comber pleaded guilty to all charges on behalf of defendant. Inspector Eggleston conducted the case for the prosecution.

It was stated by the prosecution that private car HK1111 driven by defendant was registered in the name of one Lui Kei-yung, of 119 Lui Chi Kok Road. On August 26, the owner of the car gave permission to one Lui Ping-kwan to drive the car to Hong Kong to be delivered to defendant who was part owner of the vehicle.

On August 26, defendant went to the Traffic Office where he renewed his expired licence.

The prosecuting officer went on to say that at about midnight on 29, the car in question was seen parked outside 13 Third Street. Two men were sitting in the car which was then facing Eastern Street. About five minutes later the car was started and driven in the direction of Eastern Street.

## Lost Control

The car stopped outside house No. 1 where defendant took over the wheel and drove it into the junction, making a right hand turn into Eastern Street.

Defendant lost control of the car, swerving to the right, and mounting onto the footpath outside 9 Third Street.

At that time, the prosecution continued, there were two men sitting on the pavement. One of them was injured. The other man escaped without injuries. The force of the impact caused considerable damage to the car.

## Much Upset

Defendant told the independent witness that he would call for an ambulance by telephone. Defendant then ran along Third Street and turned into Centre Street. Enquiries revealed that defendant did not send for an ambulance.

The injured man was certified to be dead when he was conveyed to the hospital.

Mr. Comber, in mitigation, said that defendant, being a poor driver, lost control of the car due to the rough surface of the road while he was negotiating the turn.

He further said that defendant had arranged to pay \$500 as compensation to deceased's family.

Defendant was so upset at the accident that he had no desire to drive for quite some time, Mr. Comber said.

## GOV'T STORES FOR COLONY

Two British steamers arrived yesterday with Government stores for the Colony.

The *Purnee*, coming from Kure, brought about 700 tons of cargo, while the *Ulysses* discharged 1,350 tons of dangerous goods and 3,000 tons of Government stores here from Sunderland via the Straits.

In order to accommodate several players, the Committee has decided to postpone the date of closing of entries to 7 p.m. on September 21.

## American Aviatrix Records Hong Kong Life On Film

Several hundred feet of coloured movie films depicting life in Hong Kong left the Colony last night by the ss. President Van Buren with Mrs. Vivian Louise Ropes, of Miami, Florida. Mrs. Ropes is a globe-trotting aviatrix and goodwill ambassador of the Women's International Association of Aeronautics.

Since her arrival here on Friday from Korea by a cargo liner of the American President Lines, Mrs. Ropes has visited every possible nook and corner of Hong Kong, grinding off rolls and rolls of coloured movies, which she plans to exhibit in the United States on her return.

The charming petite tourist left for Manila en route to the Middle East, the United Kingdom and Europe to explore, hunt fish and take pictures.

"I plan to ignore the main streets and big buildings that people always photograph and concentrate on the human interest element, with special emphasis on the feminine angle," she said.

Her other missions are to visit relatives, engage in goodwill work for the WIAA, deliver messages for friends, and touring "out of the world" places.

Hong Kong seemed to be one of these spots to her.

"I felt as if I was in another world on my arrival here. Everything is so different. People here are well-fed and look happier than in many other places that I have been," she remarked.

Mrs. Ropes declared that scenery through Lyman Pass impressed her very much. "I have taken quite a lot of film as we came in."

## Flight Over HK

She flew over the Colony yesterday afternoon in a borrowed plane, through the courtesy of Mr. K. B. Lee, Chief Officer of the ss. President Van Buren, accompanied her.

A licensed pilot, Chief Officer Crowe operated the aircraft while Mrs. Ropes took a few hundred feet of coloured movies of the mainland and island.

Since leaving San Francisco, the tourist has taken 2,500 feet of coloured movies. These were developed by her yesterday morning to the United States to be processed.

"On my return to America—probably in 1951—I will fly in my own *Expedite* craft, visiting various cities to exhibit my movies and recounting my adventures on the high seas and in foreign lands," she said.

Gone will be the "getting off" port for Mrs. Ropes who will stop over to explore Europe.

"From there my plans are presently indefinite except that I will rejoin the APL cargo liner on her next round trip," she smiled.

## Prepared For Anything

On the global tour, Mrs. Ropes is prepared for anything. She fully expects to get off to the wilds—"any spot accessible to me."

She thinks it quite likely that she will need to climb, ride, horse-back or mulch—and she is counting even on sleeping under the stars.

Unlike the average woman, who has not a thing to wear, she has a wardrobe "which will not let me down wherever I go."

With special emphasis on "roughing it" clothing, she packed 15 pairs of shoes, jodhpurs and boots; 36 pairs of stockings; special fish-like leathers to wear under her regular garments, many sweaters, gloves and dungarees.

"I am all set for high adventures on the high seas or in foreign lands," she smiled.

This trip will fulfil the last wish of her 23-year-old son, Carl, who died last December of injuries sustained during the last war as a Navy gunner.

As Carl, a writer by profession with several books to his credit, was in operation in a North Carolina Veterans' Hospital, he told his mother: "If anything happens to me, go away and see things and do things. Don't brood."

His two small sons—Gary Arno (2) and Richard Scott (1)—are living with their mother in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ropes' husband, Lawrence—a real estate executive—thoroughly approves of his wife's jaunt.

And judging by all appearances, Mrs. Ropes concurs.

She is an active member of the ss. Club, the Women's Pilot's Club, founded by the "world-famous" woman flyer, Amelia Earhart, and a goodwill ambassador of the Women's International Association of Aeronautics.

## Ex-Show Girl

A former showgirl and a member of the Women's Pilot's Club, Mrs. Ropes is a goodwill ambassador of the Women's International Association of Aeronautics. She is a member of the ss. Club, the Women's Pilot's Club, founded by the "world-famous" woman flyer, Amelia Earhart, and a goodwill ambassador of the Women's International Association of Aeronautics.

## Normal Service At Star Ferry

The Star Ferry service, which had been affected by the typhoon on the night of Wednesday to Thursday, returned to normal working at 11 p.m. yesterday.

A restricted service had been in operation since the typhoon re-started on Thursday after the typhoon owing to damage to pontoons during the big blow.

## Personalia

Arrivals from Japan by ss. *Chungking* yesterday included as passengers: Miss P. R. Clarke, W. S. Hayward, Mrs. McAulley, Miss E. McAulley, W. R. McCracken, Mrs. N. McCracken, Master R. McCracken, Mrs. E. D. McCracken, Mrs. A. C. McCracken, Miss M. M. McCracken, D. Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. A. Sim, Miss M. Sim, Mrs. Thakkar and Master Thakkar.

Departures by Air France yesterday for Saigon and Hanoi included Miss Denise Delair, Mr. Oudin, Mr. Mauk, Mr. Marcel Dumas, Mr. Schindler, Mr. Tran Trinh and Mr. Du Nhu Khau.

Among the arrivals by Air France yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Steele, Mr. Tran Duong, Mr. Antoine, Mrs. Antoine, Mr. Antoine Marc, Mr. Calain, Mr. Carpentier, Mr. Richard and Mr. Martin.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included: C. K. Ho, F. L. Lee, D. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Steele, Jan Boers, J. P. Chen, F. C. Cunio, N. Franco, H. P. Chen, F. Buckle.

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rose, B. Lawler, Miss F. Fetterolf, Miss A. M. Lizardi, Miss M. D. Tinley, Miss V. Wilcox, J. L. Kay, C. Baker, Miss E. O'Farrell, C. K. Kramer.

## TALBOT HOUSE CONCERTS

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Tee Hee), 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. today.

The programme includes:—Overture "Academic Festival"—Brahms; Symphony—Debussy; "Gipsy" Toccata and Fugue in D minor—Bach; Symphonic Variations—Cesar Franck; Symphony in E minor, No. 5—Tchaikovsky.

## Aberdeen Fishermen's School Reorganized

The Aberdeen Fishermen's Children School has been re-organized through the close co-operation between representatives of the Aberdeen fishermen, the Fisheries Department and the Education Department.

A new school committee of seven has been set up.

This consists of three members nominated by the old school committee, one by the Fisheries Department, one member from the Aberdeen Regional Seminary, one by the Education Department and one by the Fisheries Department.

A meeting of the new committee was held at the school premises on Wednesday.

At this meeting Mr. Chow Tin-yan was elected Chairman and Mr. Tsui Chup Vee, Chairman.

Both these gentlemen are members nominated by the old school committee.

At this meeting a resolution was passed to accept the application for re-employment from 15 of the old members of the teaching staff.

The school will re-open on September 15 and all old students will be accepted if they desire to continue their education.

But no new students will be accepted unless they are bona fide children of fishermen and there are vacancies available.

The new Commander of the United States Seventh Task Force, Vice-Admiral Russell S. Berkey, arrived here yesterday morning on the cruiser USS St. Paul.

Admiral Bukoy succeeded Vice-Admiral Oscar Badger on August 27, when the latter handed over his command in Manila Bay.

The cruiser arrived here at about 8.45 a.m. from Manila.

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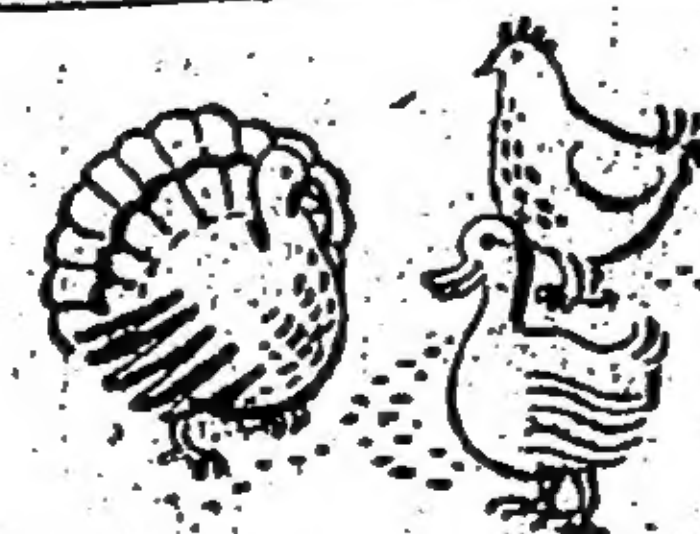
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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, Sept. 9, 1949.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 36 OF 1949

FOR INFORMATION OF SHIP OPERATORS AND CHARTERERS.

It is hereby notified that Thursday, 8th September, 1949 has been declared a Weather-non-working Day.

N. GARLAND, Acting Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, Sept. 9, 1949.

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## TUC CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE

Bridlington, September 9.

Britain's Trades Union Congress, representing 8,000,000 workers ended its annual conference today after a week-long demonstration of loyalty to the Labour Government.

## INDIA AS MOSCOW SEES IT

Moscow, September 10. "Trud," the Soviet trade union newspaper, today that American monopolists are trying their hardest to lay their hands on India's natural riches, and to supply all sorts of junk in exchange.

"The United States are using all forms of pressure to achieve the speedy signing of a treaty of trade, friendship and shipping, giving American monopolists complete control of the Indian market, and ultimately resulting in the stifling of many branches of Indian industry," "Trud" said.

"The pressure of British capital is at present the main factor preventing Indian representatives signing such a treaty," "Trud" added.

"Trud" said: "Meanwhile American monopolists are conducting propaganda on an unprecedented scale for Indian Marshallisation."

"India is literally invaded by all sorts and shades of American agents, 'achievements' of the Marshall Plan in Western Europe," "Trud" said.

"Propagandists argued that stable economy was only achievable in the South East Asian countries by Marshallisation, but in return for American help they must abolish tariff and customs barriers," "Trud" added.

This showed up the monopolists' real aims," "Trud" said.

"American monopolists hoped, with cheap haberdashery and textiles, to stifle national industries in Indian countries and to transform them into colonies."

"But if it is possible to fool individuals or groups of individuals, it is impossible to deceive people," "Trud" concluded.—Reuter.

## Liverpool Timber Yard Big Blaze

Liverpool, September 9. Nearly 80 firemen fought for over two hours today to control a blaze which swept through a timber yard near the heart of this great trading and shipping city.

The fire was described as one of the biggest in Liverpool since the war. At one point, a chemical factory and many offices and homes were threatened.

More than 60 families were evacuated as the fire spread rapidly through the timber store with flames leaping over 60 feet.

Less than 30 minutes after the alarm had been given by a watchman the front of the 60-foot store building crashed into the street, pulling down tram wires and blocking the road.

The only casualties were several firemen who were temporarily overcome by the fumes.—Reuter.

## Britain To Back India

London, September 9. Britain intends to support the candidature of India for one of the three vacancies to be voted on this autumn for the United Nations Security Council, it was learned from an informed source here today.

Canada, Argentina and the Soviet Ukraine will retire as non-permanent members. India, if elected, may be considered to replace Canada, as in the past it has been the practice of the British Commonwealth to have a non-permanent member on the basis of representation by power groupings.

At the same time, the choice of India would be significant in giving representation to one of the new nations of Asia—Pakistan, India and Ceylon—and as indicating the role that they can play in world affairs.

At present the Council has only one Asiatic member—China—who is a permanent member of the Council, with the four other Big Powers—the United States, the Soviet Union, France and Britain.

India is believed to have secured the agreement of the United States and France to India's candidature.

A Foreign Office spokesman refused today to comment on India's prospects on the grounds that the ballot is secret.—Reuter.

## RED LEADER TO BE TRIED

Budapest, September 9. The Hungarian Government announced today that Laszlo Rajk, Communist leader who was relieved as Foreign Minister and arrested in June, would go on trial on September 16 with his "accomplices." The brief communique named no charges, but Rajk earlier was branded a "Trotzkyite agent and spy."

Further arrests have been reported, but there is no confirmation. There is also no indication as to how many "accomplices" will be tried with Rajk.

## People's Government In Shansi

San Francisco, September 9.

The Communist Peiping Radio announced tonight that a Shanghai "People's Government" has been formally established. The Province will have its own military headquarters and Communist Party, it said. The newly mapped Shansi Province consists of 62 counties and one municipality—Taiyuan—the Radio said.—Reuter.

## Turkey Ravaged By Floods

Istanbul, September 9. At least 12 have perished in three days when intense thunderstorms and heavy rains raged throughout Turkey.

Train communications between Istanbul and Anatolia are disrupted by floods. The Taurus and Ararat express are stranded in Izmit, about 50 miles from Istanbul, and passengers were compelled to board ships for the rest of the journey.

The station master at Cayirova was killed when the station collapsed on him. A locomotive coming in overturned and killed its conductor.

Several houses collapsed. Six were drowned at Gemlik on the Anatolian coast of the Sea of Marmara. Their bodies, carried away by flood waters, were recovered on Thursday.

Telephone and telegraph lines were destroyed in some areas and several villages are isolated. Radio communications at Yeshikoy airport was damaged and it was impossible to contact planes all Thursday.

Rescue crews are clearing up flooded tracks, repairing telephone and telegraph lines. The rains have stopped today and it is hoped that traffic will become normal by tonight.—Associated Press.

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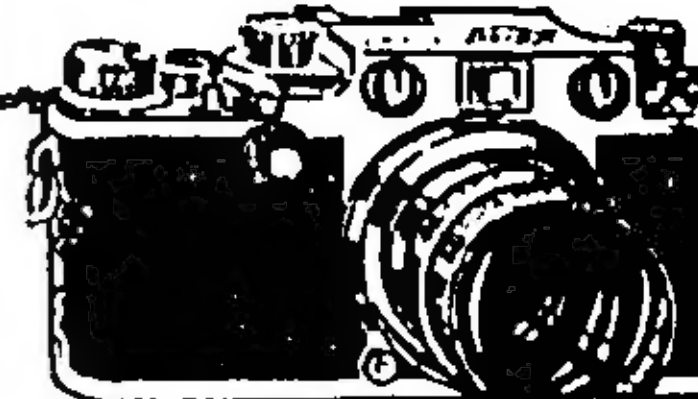
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## JANUARY

(December 21-January 19)  
This week's schemes likely to be of a speculative character but successful nevertheless. Chances of pulling off something worthwhile develop early on Monday and Saturday. Expect holdups, unforeseen delays in any scheme planned for Wednesday.

## FEBRUARY

(January 20-February 18)  
Some easier conditions this week. Both business and personal associates show goodwill, understanding. A change-over in routine about Friday should enable you to carry through some new scheme unhindered.

## MARCH

(February 19-March 20)  
Likely to be a week of travel and much movement but plans for rest of month may be restricted by anxiety over an older person. Social contacts on Wednesday likely to prove valuable in latter part of year.

## APRIL

(March 21-April 20)  
Don't plunge into hasty decisions, particularly those that concern home affairs and property. Some danger of making the wrong move early this week. Financially propitious period. You see good results from old investments and commitments of a few years ago.

## MAY

(April 21-May 20)  
Be content to muck time until Thursday or Friday. On one of these two days you are likely to get news that clears up one immediate difficulty and leaves you free to follow up some ambition. It should be possible to get the co-operation you need if you get about doing so end of week.

## JUNE

(May 21-June 20)  
If financial worries on hand, they will probably reach a critical stage about Friday. But new undertakings promise well.



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By R.H. Naylor

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

## JULY

(June 21-July 20)

You will probably shilly-shally a good deal during the early part of the week and then make a decisive move on Friday. It should be possible to mix business and pleasure very agreeably end of week. Undercurrent of worry through a relative or promise made early in year.

## AUGUST

(July 21-August 21)

Snap deals lead to easy money in next few days. Some change in local conditions indirectly benefits you but beware treacherous behaviour on the part of subordinates and take pains to keep fit.

## SEPTEMBER

(August 22-September 22)

Friends startle you this week. Someone else's misfortune upsets your own plans. A good week for money-making and for social life, and propitious for creative work of any kind. Leave anything that matters until Thursday.

## OCTOBER

(September 23-October 23)

Have as little as possible to do with official. If you must contact them be quite sure how you stand and be ready to compromise, if necessary. Monday "luck" better than expected; you get some unforeseen gain on Friday.

## NOVEMBER

(October 24-November 22)

You will face the world more optimistically in next few days. Someone you considered an enemy proves to be a friend. Success in a legal matter or plea of acquittal by a letter on Friday.

## DECEMBER

(November 23-December 20)

Concentration and tenacity prove their usefulness this week. If you stick to your guns, know what you want, you will outwit your adversaries. But a change-over may be necessary in routine or, if employer, among staff.

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11:

FOR MOST OF US: Interesting, but potentially stormy day. Be careful on the roads and on the sports ground. Worthwhile following up new interests and acquaintances this afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Leaf Green, 4, Emerald.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

It is unlikely that anyone born on a September 11 will have an untroubled year. If this is your birthday you can look forward to an interesting but stormy period. Throughout 1949/50 the tempo of life will speed up, and you find that you plunge into ventures that hitherto seemed too dangerous or difficult.

It is likely to be a contentious period in your life. Before many months have passed you are likely to have quarrelled with a close associate or someone who has been dependent on you for a long time. But early in 1950 new

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

From the point of view of money making and social advancement this year should be all you could desire. But if you are longing for adventure and change, you may be disappointed. The only hope of interesting shuffles is not likely to materialise until just before your next birthday.

It looks as though you will gain substantially through influential friends and relatives this year. Also, if in a profession, your reputation is likely to improve steadily throughout the 12 months. If in business chances of increasing your turnover and developing new interests will be manifold.

This is likely to be a more prosperous period than you have had for some time, but your expenditure steadily on the upgrade throughout the year, and you may feel impelled to make property or land purchases.

If you have any interest in political, social or religious movements, you will probably become more and more engrossed in them in 1949/50. Link-ups made in this way will be useful not only this year but in three or four years time.

It is a good year for marriage if single. If you embark on matrimony in 1949/50 it will mark the beginning of a more

enjoyable married life. Expect good news of family early in 1950, and you should be able to make substantial provision for the future.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14:  
FOR MOST OF US: Don't worry about the past; half completed schemes are best left for another day or so. A good day for daring ventures and rash tactics. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Vermilion, 9, Bloodstone.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

All's well this year provided you can cut your losses both in a material sense and in a personal one. It will be useless trying to patch up jobs that have proved a failure in the last 18 months. Instead, discard any blunders you have made from your mind and think of the future.

The next few months there may be an undercurrent of worry about a commitment entered upon a few years ago or about an older person. But you will merely impede your own progress if you take this particular matter seriously. Flight depression all you can and get on with the next scheme.

Money should come in pretty steadily this year but you may be plagued by debts incurred a year or ago. Also it may be difficult to shed some responsibility that you took on during the same period. Money will probably have to be paid out on behalf of unfortunate relatives or other dependents.

The more daring your ventures the better this year. Courage and initiative will take you a long way in 1949/50. Don't hesitate to let other people know

what you can do and don't underestimate your own abilities. It will pay to advertise in the coming 12 months.

A clash is likely with an older man or woman in your circle. But it will be foolish to let altercation this kind put you off new adventures. Follow your instinct where personal relationships are concerned, and if marriage seems desirable this year, embark upon it in spite of family opposition or criticism.

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15:

FOR MOST OF US: Changeable but potentially fortunate day. Get anything important settled before midday, caution your best policy mid-afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pale grey, 5, Topaz.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

On the whole this will be a fortunate and prosperous year. Provided you don't attempt reckless acts of great importance, all will be well in 1949/50. Minor changes, travel, interesting experiments should all work out fortunately.

So don't hesitate to take up a new job or try out some new business method in the next few months. If you have the necessary alertness and concentration you should make a good deal of money in the coming 12 months. But as a general rule remember that it is a better year for selling than for buying, don't enter upon any heavy bulk purchases in the next few months and don't buy a house or land.

Socially it will be an important period and you would be wise to follow up introductions and make all the friends you can this year. You will probably be able to link up with someone who has both money and influence and who can give you a helping hand in a few years' time.

Although travel will be fortunate, it would not be a good year to settle abroad. Better not attempt even a house-move in 1949/50 if you want your good luck and good health to be unimpaired. A few health problems may arise anyway towards your next birthday.

In personal affairs it would be wise not to take people too seriously. Make the most of casual friends and encounters, but don't expect intimate relationships to run an untroubled course. If married, allow for temperament and erratic behaviour in the marriage partner. If single, better leave marriage opportunities however tempting, for another year.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16:  
FOR MOST OF US: Day of surprises and curious adventures. Remember originality and finesse will pay this afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Apple green, 6, Lapis-Lazuli.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Your best policy during the coming 12 months is to put material worries out of your head and enjoy life as it comes. If you are not too worried about detail, or too fretful about small

matters you should find this is an outstanding period in your life.

What happens this year is likely to be more important from an emotional and spiritual angle than in a material sense. Nevertheless you will probably have some amazing good luck done and July in particular. A windfall or speculative gain should materialise about that time.

The same period may force changes upon you rather against your will. But remember that reshuffles this year would prove beneficial in the end though unwanted at the time. New schemes undertaken, particularly in 1950 would do much to revitalise you and to give a more up-to-date outlook. You may have to travel at short notice. At any rate be prepared to move house in the first six months of 1950. Travel this year would bring adventures of a romantic and unusual type. You would stirred up what talent or originality you may possess.

It will be an outstandingly happy year although an unsettled one. Romantic possibilities develop early in 1950 though, if single, don't count on their leading to marriage just yet. But whatever your age or circumstances, the arrival of a new personality in your life brings new hope for the future.

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17:

FOR MOST OF US: If you can resist distractions, a good deal accomplished before noon. But gossip, time-wasters, important friends, will do all they can to disturb your routine. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Soft grey, 8, Dark sapphire.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Success this year depends upon how much tenacity and concentration you have. If you know what you want and can stick to the task in hand, you will have nothing to regret at the end of 1949/50. But if you allow yourself to take up one interest after another you will end the year "in a muddle" and "hard up."

Although you may be in the mood for changes and schemes are tempting, better stick to your present job for a while longer. Also, don't be tempted to move house or undertake lengthy journeys during the coming 12 months. If you move about much, you will not only lose money but you will lose friends too.

If you have any expectations of a legacy, they may be fulfilled early in 1950. Failing that, an older person in your circle gives you what backing and help you need. Better remember that any contacts with elderly people this year would not only be pleasant but financially fortunate.

Someone will probably try to interest you in a new and attractive scheme either in October of this year or about March 1950. But take care how you commit yourself. It will be all too easy to get involved in some complicated and probably doubtful scheme and so be the focus of gossip and mischief-making later in the year.

You are likely to realise the value of family ties and of old friendships this year. People who have been good to you in the past will continue to be helpful. But if single, your peace of mind may be ruined by friendships and flirtations that you take too seriously and if married, you may allow malicious friends to influence you in the wrong way.



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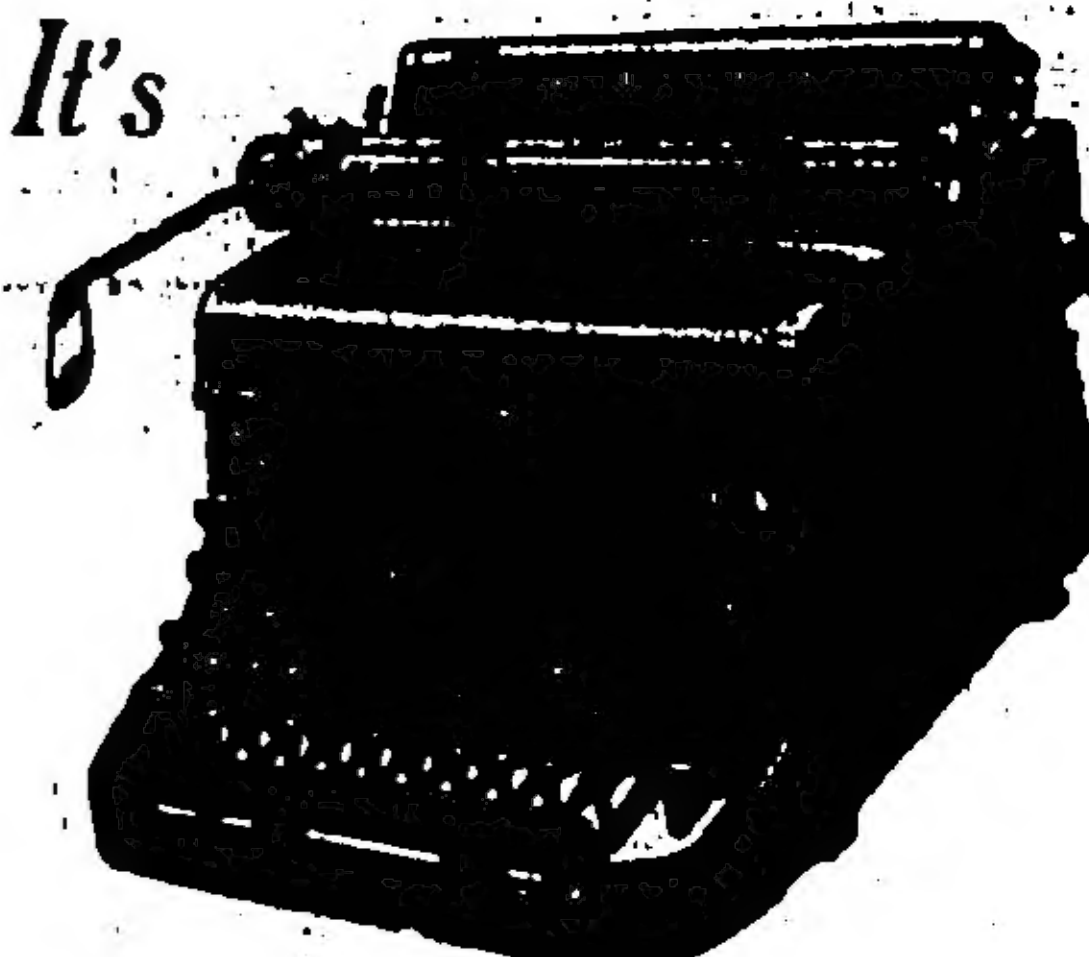
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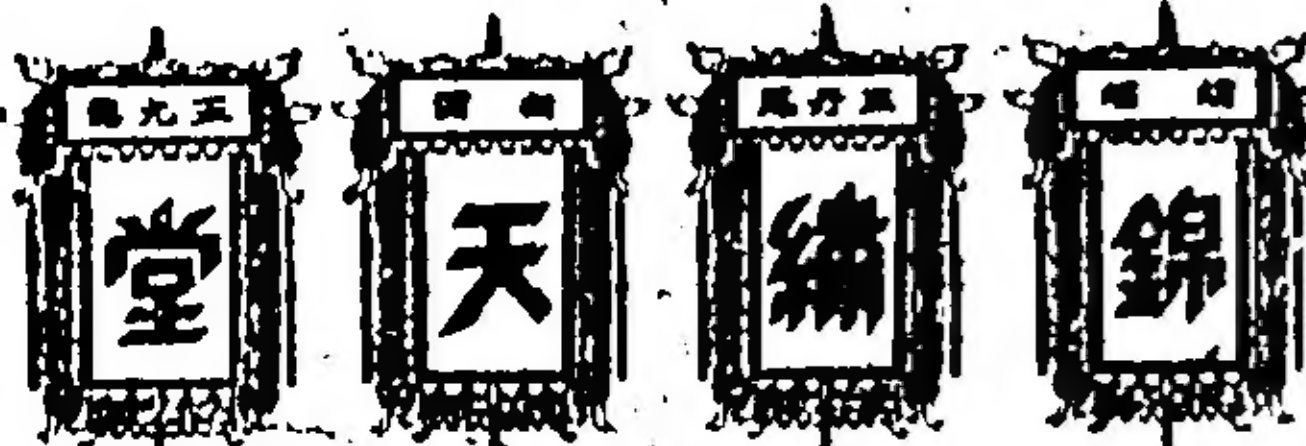
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# PARTY LINES VANISH IN EUROPE'S COUNCIL

Strasbourg, September 9.

M. Paul-Henri Spaak, President of the European Consultative Assembly, forecast at a press conference today that the members of the Assembly would in future vote from a European point of view rather than on national or party lines. "I came to Strasbourg deeply convinced of the necessity for a European Union. I am leaving Strasbourg deeply convinced of its possibility."

Some countries, however, would have to make sacrifices for a united Europe to be built.

"There is a great mass of people who are prepared to accept the idea of a united Europe," M. Spaak said, "but the question is how will they react to the political problems that will arise. Many will hesitate to make

sacrifices owing to their present advantages."

M. Spaak held his press conference at the end of the Assembly's inaugural session. Its agenda was completed earlier today.

### Working Class Apathy

It was suggested to M. Spaak that most representatives attending the Assembly were professional and middle-class men. "Why should it be thought that it is only a man from a working class family who can represent the working class?" he asked. "I represent the Socialist Party and the fact is that propaganda for a united Europe has not been so successful among the working classes as in the other classes."

"This is strange because it was the workers who first had the battle cry 'Workers of the World Unite.'"

M. Spaak was asked if it was true that the United States had agreed to join the Council of Europe.

### One Stop At A Time

He replied: "It is possible that when America can see that we are able to organise a Federation of Europe there may come a point when America may want to join our Federation."

"But let us go one step at a time." The Permanent Committee (Little Assembly), set up to maintain the continuity of the Assembly's work, held its first meeting here today.

It decided to meet again in Strasbourg immediately after the next meeting of the Committee of Foreign Ministers. The Foreign Ministers, who are expected to meet before November 10, will have to review the recommendations of the Assembly.

## British Film Gets Premiere

New York, September 9. A mixed reception greeted the British film "Under Capricorn," directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring Ingrid Bergman, Michael Wilding, Margaret Leighton and Joseph Cotten, at its New York premiere today.

"A distinguished picture loaded with entertainment and thrilling suspense," was how the critic of the "New York Mirror" described the picture, the first British film to have its premiere at the 6,000-seat Radio City Music Hall.

The "New York Times" said the film was of "penny dreadful substance and superficial demands."

The "New York Herald Tribune" said Joseph Cotten and Michael Wilding support Miss Bergman, valiantly, while Margaret Leighton plays the role of a murderous housekeeper to perfection.—Associated Press.

New York, September 9. Pentonville has more criminals to the square inch than any other London district, according to the Rev. C. Edwyn Young, Vicar of St. Silas, Pentonville.

"But beneath their toughness there is an inner simplicity," he added, in an interview here.—Associated Press.

## He's Carrying Skoals To Newcastle.

Port Said, September 9. A Danish sailor with four bottles of Scotch whisky tucked under his arm, started to board his Britain-bound Scandinavian vessel.

"What are you doing there?" a Customs official inquired.

The quick-witted Dane replied: "Carrying skoals to Newcastle."—Associated Press.

## RADIO

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H.K.T. A.M.

10.10—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

10.12—"Compass Cavalcade"—The Music of A. Hoffman, with Stella Tane, Mrs. Muriel, Val Mord and Anton and His Orchestra. (H.K.T.S.)

10.20—"Asian Rhythm" by Fernando Germon. Recorded in Westminster Cathedral, London.

10.35—"Music of the People"—Belgium, Russia, Belgium and Norway. (H.K.T.S.)

11.00—"Relay" to the Service. Conducted by the Very Rev. A.D. Rose, Dean of Hong Kong.

11.05—"Frank Deval and His Orchestra." (H.K.T.S.)

11.15—"Grand Hotel"—Albert Handberg and The Palm Court Orchestra with Philip Harty (H.K.T.S.)

12.30—"Sports Results." (Studio.)

12.35—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.42—"Light Variety with Bing Crosby." (H.K.T.S.)

1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."

1.25—"Interlude."

1.35—"Popular Concert."

2.00—"Music Time."—Presented by Maureen Palmer.

4.10—"Sports Hour."

5.00—"Force Hour"—Home Requests.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.12—"Evening Song"—Conducted by Rev. R.J. Lewis R.N. (Studio.)

6.30—"London Studio Melodies: A Programme of Continuous Music by John Cokerill. (Solo Harp) (H.K.T.S.)

7.00—"Weekly News-Letter." (London Relay.)

7.15—"Looking Ahead"—A Preview of the Week Programme. (Studio)

7.30—"Dinner Music"—by the New Concert Orchestra.

8.00—"World News and News Analysis." (London Relay.)

8.15—"Jazz by Marian Anderson. (Continued.)

8.30—"Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens Dramatised by Melie Gresham. (H.K.T.S.)

8.45—"A Dream is Broken." (H.K.T.S.)

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay.)

9.15—"Weather Report."

9.30—"Appeal for the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund. (Studio.)

9.45—"The Battle for Britain"—A Picture on the Air Battle of Britain. Conducted and Written by Chester Wilmet to Commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain. (H.K.T.S.)

10.15—"Relay." The Holberg Suite" Op. 49. The London String Orchestra Conducted by Walter Goehr.

10.30—"London Studio Melodies"—"Sweet Serenade" with Peter York and His Concert Orchestra. Paula Green and Steve Conway (Vocal).

11.00—"Radio News Reel." (London Relay.)

11.15—"Weather Report and Summary of News."

11.20—"Epilogue." (H.K.T.S.)

11.25—"Close Down."

## Beecham Calls Off U.S. Tour

Edinburgh, September 9. Sir Thomas Beecham, noted British conductor, will not take the Glyndebourne Opera Company to America this year, a spokesman for the company said tonight.

He said that during the opera company's appearance at the annual Edinburgh Music Festival, there had been discussions on an American tour. But the spokesman reported that it had been decided that it won't be this year.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Andrew Murray, said today that the festival brought 50,000 people and more than £2,000,000 to this city.

Plans for next year's festival includes a possible visit of the Scala Orchestra from Milan under the great Italian conductor, De Sabata and the young Italian conductor, Cantilli, who was recently in New York.

Mr. Murray said it is planned to invite the Lord Mayors of the principal cities of the British colonies to next year's festival.

"We hope to make it a great Empire family party of our own people," he said.

This year's festival ends on Sunday.—Associated Press.

## Lord Mayor On HMS London

Chatham, September 9. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Aylmer, today paid a State visit to the cruiser London in Chatham Dockyard, and attended a civic welcome to the ship's company.

He said that HMS London had emerged from the incident on the River Yangtze, when she went to the help of the frigate, Amethyst, gloriously maintaining the high traditions of the British Navy.

Since she was commissioned two years ago to go to the Far East she had been in a series of momentous events culminating in contact with "those damnable forces which are disrupting not only the world but every man and woman in it," he said.—Reuter.

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## CRISIS TALKS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Washington, September 9.

The fourth meeting of the British, American, and Canadian delegations discussing the dollar-sterling talks here lasted two hours and 43 minutes today.

When it ended, Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, said: "We are making progress."

He added that the meeting had been adjourned until tomorrow. "At tomorrow's meeting," Mr. Snyder said, "we shall receive the reports of the working groups."

"We broke off in the middle of discussions and there is nothing else to report until the next meeting."

Asked if he would make any comment on the speech made by Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the National Press Club, Mr. Snyder replied: "It was a very interesting speech. I listened attentively and I saw a lot of your press people doing the same thing."

For today's conference the delegations were joined by Mr. W. Averell Harriman, Marshal Plan Revolving Ambassador, Mr. Paul Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator, Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, and Mr. Lewis Douglas, Ambassador to Great Britain.

America's two most powerful labour groups—the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the American Federation of Labour—came out today in strong support of the British Government's economic policy.

Mr. Philip Murray, President of the CIO said: "The outcome of the sterling-dollar talks may determine in large measure the success or failure of our whole effort to strengthen and extend democracy throughout the world."

Some partisan and reactionary voices laid the blame for international monetary difficulties at the door of the British Government because it is a Labour Government, Mr. Murray said.

"We believe that the British Labour Government has done and is doing a remarkably good job under adverse circumstances," he stated.

The AFL recommended that dollars allotted to Marshall Aid countries to buy such commodities as rubber, tin, jute and oil should be given to Britain on the understanding that Britain supplied the goods.

### Not Fault Of Britain

Britain was not to blame for the dollar crisis, the AFL maintained.

A 10-point plan published by Mr. Matthew Well, Chairman of the AFL Free Trade Union Committee, said that British economic collapse would be a catastrophe of limitless magnitude for the entire freedom-loving world.

### Britain Not Looking For New U.S. Loan

Washington, September 9. A British Embassy spokesman today categorically denied a published report that Britain is considering asking a US\$600,000,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a United States Government agency—Associated Press.

### Business Complaints

Washington, September 9. Some American businessmen in Manila feel the Philippines Government is imposing discriminatory trade regulations upon them. They have voiced their complaint to President Quirino.

They have also told the Philippines' import control regulations are being used against foreign business in the archipelago, where as they should be confined to conserving the Republic's dollar reserves.

These and other complaints of American business interest in the Philippines against the Island Government's policies were made public here by the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce in the U.S. They were drawn up by the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, whose President is Frederick Stevens of Manila.

The complaints and other suggestions were handed to President Quirino by the American group in Manila just before Mr. Quirino left there for his recent official visit to Washington—Associated Press.

An editorial in the New York "Times" said: "The situation which produced the Washington economic talks is dramatic enough but the talks themselves are not."

"All facts stated were already well known. There was no clash of personalities. The principal participants present on Wednesday were not there to wrangle. They were business men trying to find a businesslike solution to a business problem. The most we expect is, will it enable the business men of the three countries involved to understand each other's state of mind?"

"It should teach those business men and all the rest of us that the Western democracies are engaged in a common task, economically as well as politically, and the important thing is to keep democracy safe and make it work and grow."—Reuter and United Press.

# CRIPPS STANDING PAT ON KEEPING VALUE OF POUND

## Only Solution Of Dollar Crisis

Washington, September 9.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing the National Press Club in Washington today, said that sterling and other world currencies could not be made convertible until after New World trade equilibrium is established.

Sir Stafford said he had nothing to add to previous statements on the adjustment of exchange rates.

Sir Stafford emphasized throughout his speech that the only satisfactory solution of Britain's dollar shortage is to import more into the dollar area. His speech is interpreted by officials present as meaning that there is no question of Britain devaluing the Pound Sterling in the near future.

Sir Stafford made a spirited defence of the contribution to world trade of the Sterling Area as a system and outlined the prosperous consequences to follow if trade flows more freely between the dollar and sterling areas.

He said: "The Sterling Area is, of course, an essential source of raw material supply for the countries of Western Europe, and the ability to obtain these supplies, assisted in some cases by sterling grants from Britain, has been an essential factor in the success of the European Recovery Programme up to date."

### Danger Of Split

"If, as a result of further economic crises in Britain or in other parts of the Sterling Area, the Area were to split up and dissolve, the result would be an immediate contraction of trade, and a recession to restrictive and bilateral financial and trading expedients."

"This would be the inevitable consequence of dislocating such a vast area in which multilateral trade is being carried on."

"But if, on the other hand, equilibrium of trade can be established between the dollar and the sterling areas, then obviously a very great further step will have been taken towards that world multilateralism and convertibility of currencies after which we are all striving."

"It would not be solved fully and finally until all the main currencies of the world become mutually convertible."

### No Devaluation

Sir Stafford described how Britain's overseas investment had been swallowed up by the war and the income they once yielded was gone forever.

There is only one way in which that loss can be compensated for, that is by earning a larger income from the sale of British goods abroad, he stated.

Sir Stafford ended his speech with a statement which was again taken by observers as indicating that he is still opposed to any change in the present pegged dollar value of the Pound Sterling at \$4.03.

He said: "There is no sweeping re-adjustment of any single item in the complex that will influence the solution of this problem and that can bring us sudden and complete relief from our difficulties."

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said today that the dollar talks had not yet found a solution to Britain's dollar shortage but he is confident the solution will be found.

### Important Thing

In a surprise impromptu speech after Sir Stafford Cripps, had addressed the National Press Club, Mr. Bevin said that the important thing is for the statement of all three countries to acknowledge that the problem is there.

He said that one could then get the best brains to work in all the countries to find the right answer to the problem.

They had not found the answer yet.

The dollar crisis was an inevitable aftermath of the last two world wars, Mr. Bevin said. He appealed to the press not to exaggerate the dollar crisis and said the "crisis mind" is a great handicap in solving these problems. He advised reporters to wait for the final communiqué of the three-Power conference—Reuter.

## CRIPPS ISSUES A DENIAL

Washington, September 9.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, flatly denied today a report published in America that the United States has rejected a British proposal to waive Article 9 of the Anglo-American loan agreement.

This Article prohibits British discrimination against United States exports for the benefit of those from the Commonwealth or Western Europe.

Sir Stafford made the denial when he was questioned by reporters after his speech at the National Press Club.

The questioning was carried out by one of the largest gatherings of journalists ever to assemble in the Club's great auditorium.

Sir Stafford also denied published reports that Britain is seeking a \$600,000,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

He said that Britain is still paying off the loan which she obtained from the Corporation in 1941 and there had been no suggestion that there should be a renewal of such a loan.

In answer to other questions, Sir Stafford said that there might possibly be a decline in British living standards during the next two years but he hoped that the decline would be temporary while a permanent solution is being worked out.

Sir Stafford also said that the rate of Britain's capital investment programme might have to be slightly reduced.—Reuter.

## ELECTION DEPENDS ON TALKS

Washington, September 9. Reliable sources reported today that the United States Government has been informed that the British Government cannot contemplate revaluation of currencies along with other currencies of Western Europe until after the elections.

They said Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, have no idea when the elections will be held and that the responsibility for this is with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

They also said that results of the tripartite conference are expected to determine if elections are to be held his autumn or in the spring.

United States experts at last week's meeting agreed among themselves that one subject on which they were unanimous as regards Britain was that devaluation was inevitable, but this subject was not brought up at any of the experts' conferences.

The experts also considered, in view of Britain's financial situation, that the Truman Doctrine might have to be extended at some time beyond Greece and Turkey to such areas as India. The experts considered that little could be hoped for from private investment in undeveloped sections of the sterling area and that the U.S. Government would have to envisage the possibility of investments for productive purposes.

The experts agreed that every available dollar voted by Congress should be devoted to stockpiling in the sterling area.

The British and Canadian delegations were hopeful of the following possibilities when the conference ended:

1. Exception for a period of six months of provisions of Article 9 of the British loan. The situation would be reviewed at the end of this period. This would mean Congress would be plainly told that the U.S. Government has no intention of abrogating or modifying this article, as Mr. John Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, has made plain, because it would be against all U.S. economic policies.
2. To make an "exception" to Article 9 would be possible without recourse to Congress. A greater part of available dollars would be allowed for stockpiling in the sterling area and synthetic rubber would be reduced from the present 40 per cent to the legal limit of 25 per cent.
3. Revision of Customs regulations as far as possible without recourse to Congress. The U.S. Treasury already has agreed to this policy, but has pointed out that little can be done without asking Congress to alter regulations contained in the law. The Treasury is expected to make such legislative recommendations, but this will be a long process.
4. Permission to buy wheat for Britain in Canada with ECA dollars.—United Press.

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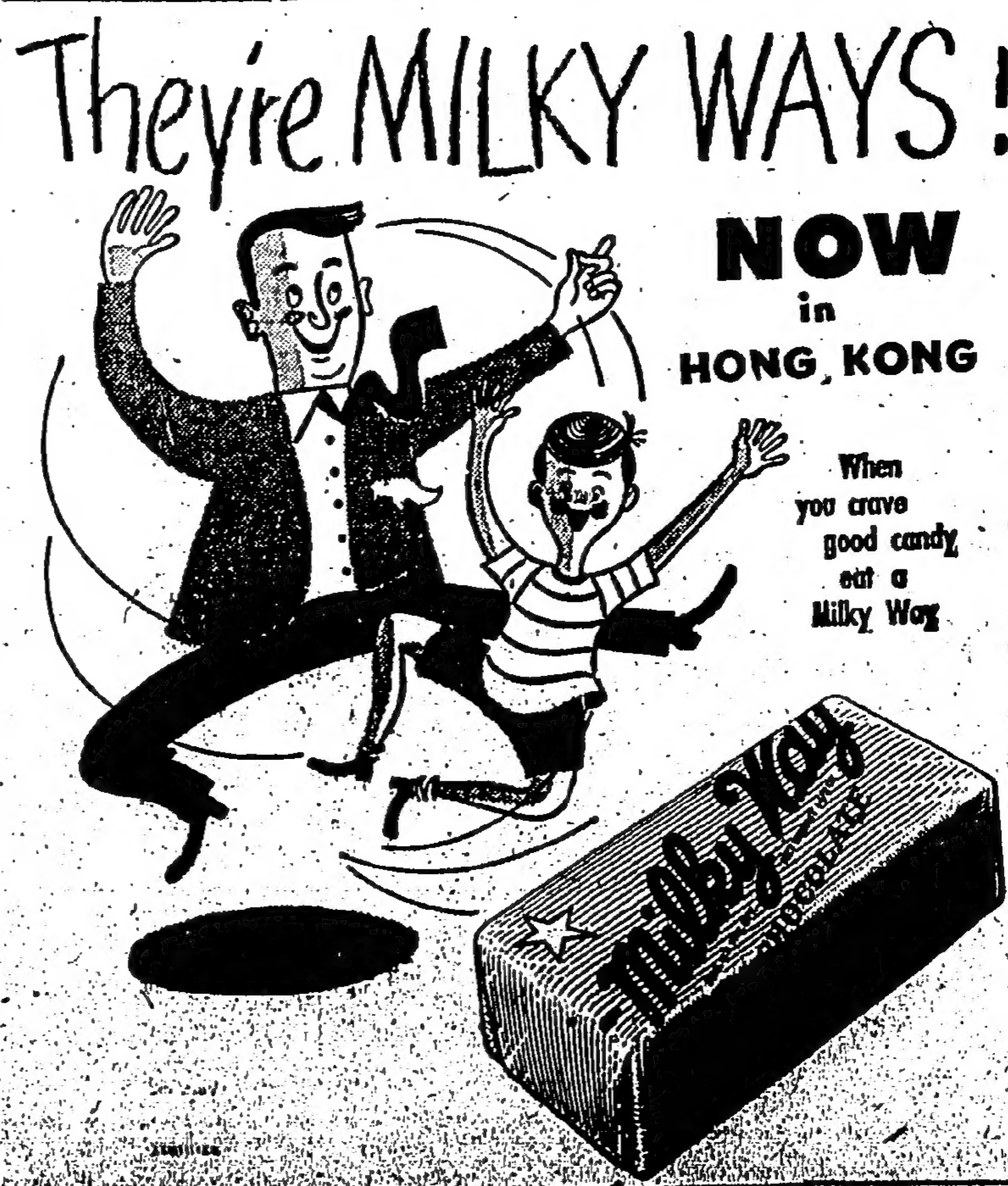
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## ABLE SEAMAN



By HOLT

## Stranger In Poland

By JENNY NICHOLSON

"Please," almost in tears, I appealed to a Polish policeman. "Can you—can't somebody—direct me to the Krystophy porcelain factory? I've now been eight times definitely directed to the wrong place. I've done 14 unnecessary kilometres, been along forest tracks, been brought up short at the Czechoslovak frontier... and all I want is the porcelain factory which is said to be within a hundred yards from here."

The policeman smiled charmingly. He spoke German. "You must take that road there," he said, pointing up a narrow lane to the North. "Or," he gave it another thought, "you could go that way by the gasometer." The gasometer was to the West. He was joined by another policeman with an even wider smile, who made an even more charming effort to help. "The Krystophy factory? Of course. You take the road that leads to the station," he pointed West. "Or," I somehow knew he was going to say it: "You would perhaps find it easier if you followed the tram till you fell on it..." The trams swept away to the South.

## Polish War-Loot

This was not Communist sabotage to prevent my seeing the industries of Silesia. It was not Polish antipathy to foreigners. It was a manifestation of the phenomenon of Lower Silesia. Every person is a stranger in the place. And not one of them wants to admit it.

Lower Silesia has been German for centuries. It is Polish war-loot which we and the Russians and the Americans said they could hang on to. It is a peaceful area of gentle wooded hills, great landscapes of farmlands and dark acres of intact industry. It is a rich prize. And it more than compensates the Poles for the slice of Poland which the Russians begged from them—a marshy piece of geography in the East. So the Germans were thrown out. Only those who were Polish by ancestry or genuine adoption remained. And into these profitable acres and battered hamlets and the great university of Breslau (now called Wrocław) swarmed the Poles from the Central Marshlands and from Central Poland. They removed every visible clue that might have given away its German origin—the street names, the notices in the dirty white trams.

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## Conservatives Keep Out

Recently Mr. Snyder, the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, categorically denied the intention, which had irresponsibly been attributed to him, of asking that Mr. Eden or some other Conservative should accompany Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Bevin to Washington for the economic talks. Such an embarrassing gesture must have been remote indeed from the mind of any important member of the Administration in Washington, which already finds the electoral pre-occupations of the British Government a sufficient handicap to enlightened policy-making without seeking gratuitously to add to it.

Indeed, American politicians may now for the first time be beginning to understand the uneasiness with which we are so regularly forced to view their behaviour as the Presidential and Congressional elections come round. But while British Socialists (though not Sir Stafford himself, nor Mr. Bevin) have done their best to confuse the issue and to accuse their Tory opponents of vile subservience to dollar imperialism and so on and so forth, Mr. Anthony Eden has preferred on behalf of his party to set the country a far more enlightened and statesmanlike example.

## Tomorrow's Cabinet

At Plas Newydd he made it clear that Sir Stafford and the Foreign Secretary leave with the good will of all their countrymen and speeded by the unanimous hope that they will reach constructive accord with the Americans. Some of us hope that they will reach an equally constructive agreement between themselves before they reach Washington, preferably even before the Cabinet meet tomorrow to discuss their joint mission.

It has been credibly reported that Mr. Bevin has been flitting with all sorts of tempting theories none of which is likely to appeal to the Chancellor's more confined but also more precise Socialist mind. One thing is to be hoped, though not to be counted upon, and that is that they should arrive in Washington equipped with a number of definite and practical proposals to submit for American discussion and consideration.

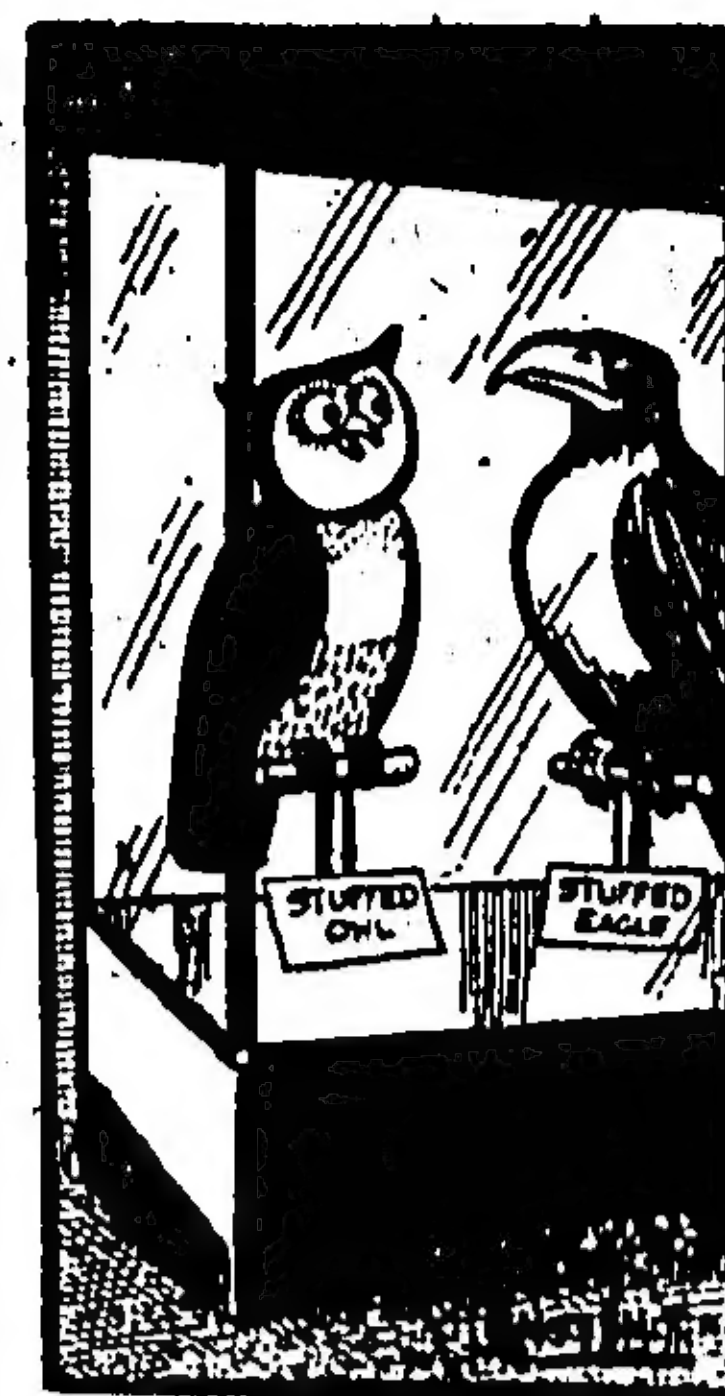
We cannot afford to have them crossing the Atlantic in the same spirit as Mr. Morrison and Mr. Dalton crossed the Channel to Strasbourg, to whose European Assembly they brought, on their own admission, no constructive proposals of any kind.

To hear some Socialists talk is to have more than a vague suspicion that they are secretly hoping that the Washington talks will be so fruitless so that the Labour Party may return empty-handed to a snap election in which their rallying cry would be one of injured patriotism.

Thus might the last refuge of a secondhand conveniently become the last refuge of the Socialists. They would hope to profit after the atmosphere produced after the frenetically conducted "ally season" campaign to invent a major crisis in Anglo-American relations.

Our Generous Ally The "Manchester Guardian" has well and wittily observed of this "terris" that: "If it is such, it

## Behind The Political Scene By ALASTAIR FORBES



"Stuffy weather, too!"

Tory and Liberal spokesmen, have aroused screams of indignation from Socialist publicists.

The Chancellor has asked for the cuts which a month ago he declared to be impossible. Events will continue to show that there is not much in this line which will prove to be impossible. The convertibility of Socialists to the despised doctrine of the price system will not be the least interesting phenomenon of the economic and political scene.

It must be held a pity that the Washington talks cannot take the form which the representatives at Strasbourg clearly would have preferred to see, and that a more vigorous and authoritative OEEC responsible to the Council of Europe, could not have taken to America solid proposals for increasing Europe's trade and creating a reborn European currency.

## Socialist Isolation

But it does not seem likely that this logical development will take place while the present Labour Government continues in office in London. Europe will never be rebuilt while the "Anglo-Schachtian" invasion of the Treasury and Board of Trade is unrepulsed.

Even when allowance has been made for Mr. Dalton's apparent desire to show that he is as well able as Mr. Morrison to make a fool of himself in front of a European audience, it was evident from every word in his speech that he was reflecting the inflexible isolationism of the British Socialist mentality.

President Spaak said recently that the Assembly is becoming divided into "Europeans and not-so-good Europeans." He should have reserved an extra category for Mr. Dalton, whose anti-Europeanism is so extremely pronounced and has not even the merit of springing from conviction but only from a failure's wretched dislike of those who, like Churchill, Spaak, Van Zeeland, and Sandys, have successfully worked to turn a dream into reality.

## Strengthening The Pound

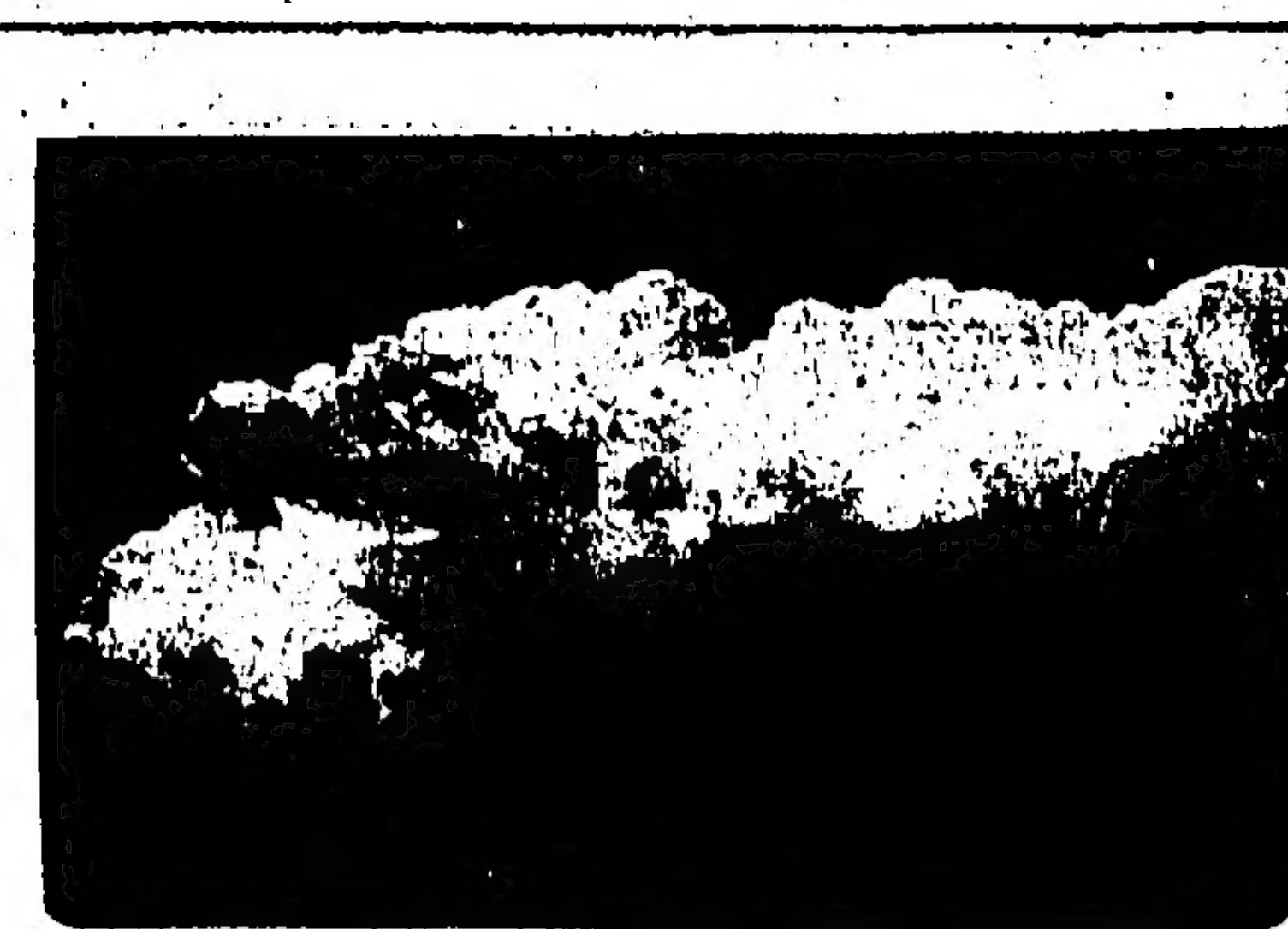
The Tories want to see a strengthening of the pound so that it can stand up to the dollar and become freely convertible. But while sterling remains as weak as it is today such projects can seem scarcely serious.

A return to convertibility would cause a rush for dollars. There is, quite apart from the dollar problem, a deep-seated lack of confidence in sterling. No amount of statistical sing-song from Mr. Dalton can alter this disquieting situation. And the sort of criticism of British policy which have been played up for us by the American correspondents of one newspaper are, however provoking to read, extremely relevant to this question of confidence.

We cannot hope to hold together the sterling area and remain its bankers if we continue on our improvident spendthrift way at home, maintaining an impossibly high standard of living without paying for it in production.

## TUC Conclusions

It really seems that some of these things which have been understood for a long time abroad, are beginning to seep their way into the British conscience. The report of the Economic Committee of the TUC reaches conclusions very similar to those which, when they have been put before by



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## Emigrants In Australia

By JUSTIN ARTHUR

Lack of permanent housing except in one instance is the main drawback encountered by the four families who migrated to Australia aboard the liner Asturias in December 1948, and who have now had some eight months to give a well-reasoned evaluation of their position as new citizens. But against this considerable disadvantage can be set abundant, though not cheap, food, good climate, and a better life for the children.

Taken all round, the people interviewed do not regret having come to Australia. There is some homesickness, of course. They do not think that everything in the garden is lovely, but they are, on balance, pleased with their new way of living.

### 'Very Happy'

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, who came from Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, have a new baby, Laetitia, who was born in the "most attractive and modern hospital I have ever seen," Mr. Hughes says. Mr. Hughes, a London advertising agency man for 20 years, is an associate director of the Warwick Advertising Service, Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria. He was made a director after three months in Australia. "My wife and I are very happy to be in Australia," he says. "Naturally we have suffered many pangs when thinking of our friends and relatives. When day-dreaming, I still often get the urge to go down to the Peter Boat at Leigh or to Essex Yacht Club for a punt with my friends. We realise, too, how much our relatives must miss not only us, but also our three children, Hannah, Penny, and Angus. "All these regrets, however, are far outweighed by my mind, by many advantages. For instance, although I work in the centre of the city, a 25-minute bus ride takes me out into the most delightful country where my new house is. The house has a much bigger garden (150ft. by 65ft.) than my English semi-detached suburban villa. It is all on one floor, attractive modern design, light, airy, very easy to run.

### 'More Colourful'

"House-hunting was a fog, but after three or four months, and armed with the proceeds of the sale of my house in England, it ended very satisfactorily. The house is surrounded by lush green fields where the children can play happily out of reach of dangerous traffic.

"The gardens are wonderful and full of masses of vivid, flowering shrubs. Sky-scapes and landscapes are brighter, more dramatic, more colourful. The two oldest children have been riding ponies every week-end, and are twice the children they were in England. There's bags of fresh food milk, meat, eggs, fruit.

"The Australians couldn't be kinder to us British migrants, whom though call English (though they are a little more critical of any other nationalities, whom they call 'Halls').

"After London, there's something pleasantly complete about working in Melbourne (population 1,225,923). You can't walk down Collins Street (main business street) without meeting several friendly people you know, whereas in London you could walk down the Strand many days without greeting a soul.

"I make these random points. Most train conductors are very polite, are much quicker at giving change than London bus conductors. The silver 3d. piece and absence of half-crowns helps them. You have two conductors on single-deck city trains and none on suburban lines. They told me Australians didn't work hard—the climate lured them out-doors, but I haven't noticed it in my business. We work late, just like any keen English advertising agency here.

"The experience in Sydney of the Eric Pogson, with their two children, one four, the other 15, has not been so favourable. Mr. Pogson, former Royal Navy petty officer, works as a civilian in the

Royal Australian Navy establishment at Garden Island, Sydney Harbour.

The Pogsons, who come from South-East London, live in one room provided by their sponsors in Redfern, Sydney industrial suburb. Because of this, the elder boy has to live at another house with friends. Both Mrs. and Mr. Pogson are at work during the day; the four-year-old attends a nursery school which Mrs. Pogson finds very good.

### Housing 'Bad'

Both say that wages are higher than for comparable occupations in Britain. "We spend more on food," Mrs. Pogson says. "But then, there is a much greater variety to choose from, and some things, such as fruit, are dearer than they should be. We find it hard to understand why fruit and vegetables should be so expensive in a country that grows so much. Current Sydney prices, I feel, are a pound, bananas at 1s. 6d. per pound, tomatoes at 1s. 6d. per pound, oranges, from three to six for 1s.

"Some Sydney people take up a rather stupid attitude towards people from Britain. I try to ignore this, as we are proud to be English-born and nothing can change our feeling. Generally, people have been very kind and helpful.

"This is a great country for children, though both ours have made progress since we arrived because of the food and better climate. If we could only get a house we would be completely satisfied.

Ex-Royal Marine commando J. D. Abell, who formerly lived in Thornhill Park Road, Thornhill, Bittern, near Southampton, lives in an outer suburb and works in Sydney. His rent is high in the Pacific Ocean coast suburb of Collingwood where he pays five guineas a week for a furnished home. But this home is his only until December 1; after that, he does not know what is going to happen.

Mr. Abell thinks that Australia's migration officials in Britain don't stress sufficiently what he calls "the very bad" housing position in Australia.

"But it's important that a man's wife should have the correct attitude about this migration business. If a wife doesn't want to co-operate, it might be better not to try to make a go of things. But, fortunately, both my wife and I feel that we are better off than in England. Our boy is thriving.

"People have been very kind, both in the district where we live and in the shipping office (Nagley and Company) where I work.

"We left Britain mainly because of shortages there. Australia was our second choice, after South America, but generally we are well satisfied, and we'd be more so if we could get permanent housing.

### Difficulties

From Launceston, Tasmania, Mr. Edward J. Gillham, who had a good business as a shoe repairer in Tooting, London, tells of his difficulties of getting started in business again.

To start with, Mr. Gillham complained, he had to pay heavily to get his three-year-old car through the Customs, although he had been told in England that he could have it admitted free.

Then he could not get modern shoe machinery in Launceston, and had to send to London for one of his own finishing machines. While waiting for the machine to be shipped to him, Mr. Gillham bought an interest in the grocery business situated opposite the house in which he was living with the people who sponsored his migration proposal.

"Things have not been all beer and skittles," is the substance of Mr. Gillham's story. "Too start, an Englishman is not very welcome in Tasmania," he complains. "Among some he is known as a 'so-and-so Pomme,' but only among some. In business, it has

been an uphill grind. Even the people we lived for five months do not deal with us regularly. But we are determined to win through.

"My advice to any Englishman coming to Tasmania is to come with money, because without it you could not win through. "But I don't want to give you a false picture of life here. It is very happy; we have a lovely house of our own, with plenty of ground. We have met some very nice people, and the Bank of New South Wales has done everything to help me. I came out with £3,000, but that has all gone into the business and home, and now we are sailing very close to the wind with our fingers crossed.

"In spite of difficulties, we still like Tasmania very much, and we are still determined to stay, and, taking the rough with the smooth, we are very happy. "The children are both fit and well. They seem to have forgotten England, the war, and all that went with it."

## Service For Waiters

By HUGO CHARTERIS

Many tourists in Paris have been getting a round-robin from hotel employees. It starts:

"Dear Sir,—We are being robbed, you and us."

The leaflet, which has been slipped under plates or plastered on walls, says:

"This hotel is dishonest. It includes the 15 per cent service in its prices, but it does not give the money to the personnel. "Ask for it to be deducted from your bill and give the tips directly to the personnel."

The big hotels seem to have been the least affected by it. A manager of a famous cafe said: "Our waiters run their own accounts. All service is pooled and divided, except what is given over and above the bill (including service) that is pocketed on the spot."

But a middle-grade employee in a fairly well-known hotel said that in the case of hotel bills both tourists and employees sometimes were "had," since the 10-15 per cent service was changed to pay employees' salaries.

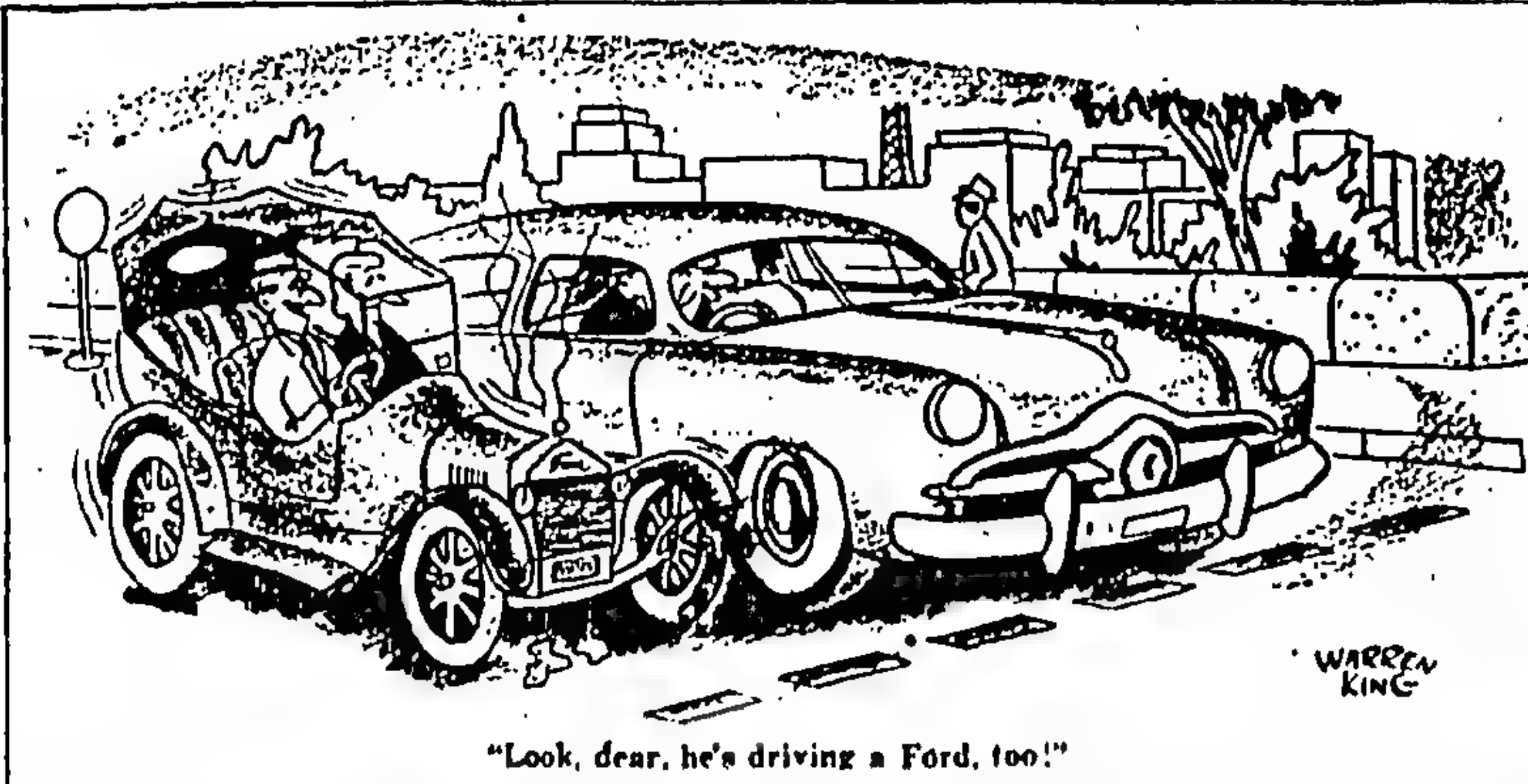
A surplus nearly always resulted from this system—and this surplus of service was never seen by the staff.

## Oldest Man

How old is the world's oldest man? This question recently inspired an American correspondence club to begin a world-wide investigation among its members.

Now the same question is intriguing G. D. McCormick in Tangier, Delving into the birth certificates of this years pilgrims to Mecca, our correspondent has discovered a record number of veterans linking the arduous trek to the Holy City of the Arab world.

One Arab, a native of Biskra in Algeria, in applying for a visa, stated that he was 150 years old. Another told the authorities that he had 12 wives in his 130 years and outlived 11 of them. Nor were these two pilgrims alone in reaching their centenaries. A check throughout North Africa has revealed some 25 centenarians making the journey with many of them travelling thousands of miles to scatter the seeds of their religion in the Red Sea.



"Look, dear, he's driving a Ford, too!"

## NEW ANGLE ON OLD CRAFT

It all began when four Welshmen home from the war, threw £600 and high enthusiasm into the idea that there was a future in assembling a group of new craftsmen to practise the old art of making stained-glass windows.

This week these Welshmen, gathered in their studio-workshop-office in a Swansea side-street, heard their first progress report from the business head of their enterprise, Burma veteran Stuart Thomas, ex-major of the 14th Army.

### On Our Feet

This is what he told them: "Well, chaps, we're on our feet. To date we've built up stocks and paid our way. And we now have orders worth £5,000 on our books. Pretty soon we'll have our first dollar order. We have, in fact, pioneered a craft that is new to Wales, and from here on it's going to grow."

The kernel of this success story is that only one of the four partners works full-time in this new enterprise.

Stuart Thomas is a busy solicitor; Kenneth Hancock, ex-Army captain who fought in Tunisia and Italy with the First Army, is Principal of the Swansea School of Art; quiet, studious Howard Martin is an art teacher.

These three go to the studio—two upper floors and an attic in a four-storied terrace house—and help, costs off, when they have finished their regular jobs.

Only full-time partner is craftsman Hubert Thomas (no relation to Stuart Thomas), and his small staff includes three ex-Servicemen—another Burma "vet" John Vellender; art student Brian Evans, who served in an aircraft carrier in the Pacific; and Leonard Rees, who fought in North Africa and Sicily.

### No Time Worries

One good reason for their success is the intense work they have put in—no one worries about hours—and the ideal they set themselves of making stained-glass windows that would equal the works of the great medieval craftsmen.

Most people have admired the great works of these old masters, such as the exquisite "Five Sisters" window in York Minster and the famous "Poor Man's Bible" in Canterbury Cathedral.

Most people have stared at stained-glass windows in their local churches and wondered why they seemed dull and lifeless, and closely related to the horrors in colour that were used to decorate Victorian vestibles.

Hubert Thomas explains: "The finest stained-glass windows in this country were made between

By JOHN HALL

the 13th and 15th centuries, by craftsmen who were concerned not only with the scenes portrayed but also with the decorative effect and the character of each individual piece of glass. And there are as many as 5,000 pieces of glass in some of the large windows.

### Art Was Lost

"Sometime after the 15th century the art of making fine coloured glass—it is all handmade—was lost.

"In the 18th century there was a revival in the demand for stained-glass windows, but the glass was poor and so was the craftsmanship.

"A lot of 'rush jobs' were done and that went on until the end of the past century. In grand-father's time wealthy people liked to present stained-glass windows to their local churches, and I'm sorry to say that a lot of it is rubbish.

"Not only is the artistry inferior, but some of the pigment used was so poor that you can scrape it off with your fingernails. "A lot of our grandparents and great-grandparents who subscribed good money towards stained-glass windows were 'had'."

Early this century craftsmen rediscovered the secrets of the old hand-made glass, and the glass used today matches the best used by the medieval masters.

"Once more," says Hubert Thomas, "we have glass of which each piece has its own personality, and in building a design we work as the old craftsmen did, choosing each fragment not only for the tone of its colour, but for its character too."

"Look at some of the windows made for our grandparents. They are merely pictures in coloured glass. "You'll see a figure wearing a red robe, and the whole of that robe has been fashioned from one piece of glass. They old craftsmen would use several different tones of red in a robe so that they got a living colour effect."

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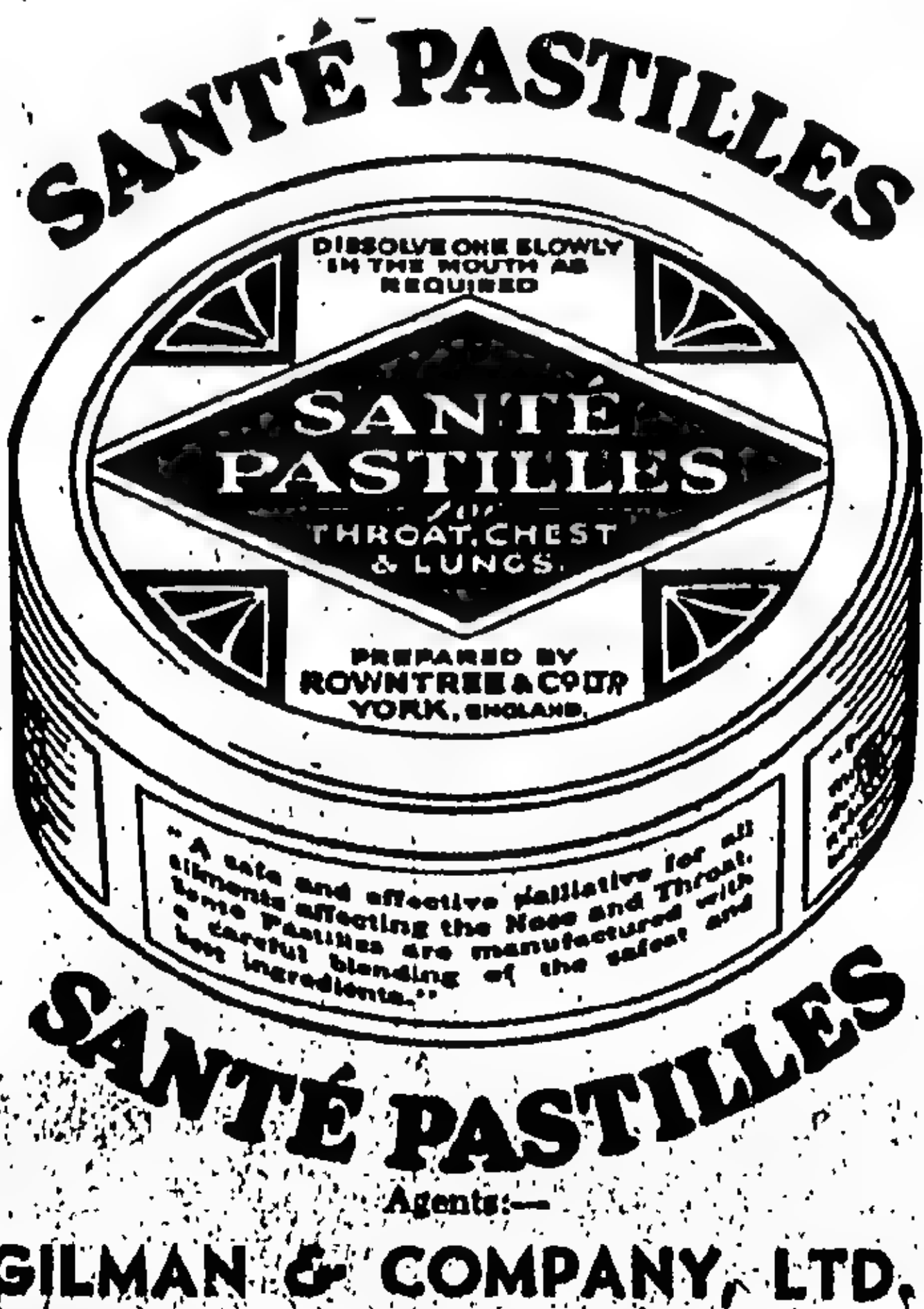
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## U.S. CONSULATE IN HANKOW BEING CLOSED

Washington, September 9.  
The State Department announced today that the American Consulate-General in Hankow has been instructed to close and withdraw its personnel.  
The United States Embassy in Nanking and the Consulate-General in Shanghai have been ordered to reduce their staffs by about one half.

## U.S. CHINA POLICY ATTACKED

New York, September 9.  
The Scripps-Howard newspaper said in an editorial today: "Senator Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is the Administration's foreign policy spokesman in the Senate."

The editorial attacked "His (Connally's) speeches show a kind of misconception upon which two different kind of foreign policy is based. Last Wednesday Senator Connally opposed any aid to non-Communist China. Yesterday he was willing to appropriate as much as \$75,000,000. But his concession was so snatched up in red tape that little or none of the money would get to China in time to be of any use."

"Money is a secondary matter, anyway. What is needed first is a sound American policy—not a programme to help Chiang Kai-shek or to bail out British colonialism, but a policy to safeguard and advance the American interests."

"We do not have such a policy because we do not have intelligent leadership in the State Department or in the majority party in the Senate."

"For three years the State Department has so eager to destroy Chiang that it forgot all about Communism. Now it is so eager to serve British colonialism that it wants to do business with the Communists."

"Senator Connally's loose talking only reflects the State Department's loose thinking,"—United Press.

## TIBETAN APPEAL TO REDS

San Francisco, September 9.  
The Communist Peiping Radio said tonight that Tibetan and Moslem delegates had visited Chinese Communist headquarters to urge the Communist forces to "liberate" their homelands on the borders of Kansu and Tsinghai Provinces.  
The delegates went home with portraits of Mao Tse-tung and translated copies of the basic Communist policy proclamation, the Radio said.—Reuter.

## QUEEN MARY AT U.S. BASE

Southampton, September 9.  
Queen Mary visited the U.S. Air Force's Third Division today.  
She was the guest at a tea party by wives of U.S. officers stationed at this heavy bomber base, one of three in England.—Associated Press.

The Department said that the reductions would be effected when arrangements are completed to transport United States citizens and other foreigners who wish to leave China.

The decision on these matters was based on the same factors which led to the decision to close the United States Consulate-General in Canton, which is still in Nationalist territory.

The Department said that under an agreement with the British Government the custody of United States official property in areas of China in which American Consular establishments are closed will be assumed by the local British Consulate which will also extend to American citizens the same protection afforded to British subjects.

The Department said: "Local American communities will form committees with which British Consular offices will deal in routine matters affecting American nationals in order that the added burden imposed upon British offices will be no greater than necessary."

### More Closures?

"These arrangements are already in effect in the Canton and Tientsin Consular districts and will take effect in Hankow district when the American Consular establishment in that city is closed."

"Should other American Consular establishments in China be confronted by a situation similar to that which led to the decision to close the American Consulate-General in Canton, it is expected that such an establishment will also be closed and the custody of United States official property and protection of American nationals will be assumed by local British Consulates."—United Press.

## Death Of Veteran Socialist

Warsaw, September 9.  
M. Zygmunt Zuluski, the veteran Polish Socialist and trade union leader and a member of the Diet elected in 1947, has died in Krakow, Southern Poland. He was 70.

Before the last war he became known internationally as the Secretary-General of his country's Socialist Trade Union Federation. He was one of the Polish democratic leaders who were invited to Moscow in 1943 to help form the first post-war Polish Government of National Unity. Afterwards he issued in Moscow a denial of reports that he had opposed it, saying that though he had not taken any Cabinet post he was one of its warmest adherents.

M. Zuluski was a member of a group which broke away from the Socialist Party in January, 1947, when it formed a Coalition with the Communists to fight the spring elections.

M. Zuluski joined the Opposition electoral list of the then Peasant Party leader and Vice-Premier, M. Stankiewicz. Mikolajczyk. He was elected a member for Krakow.  
After the new Diet had passed the Interim Constitution approved by all the parties, except the Mikolajczyk group, M. Zuluski, in a speech from the floor of the Chamber, called for freedom of speech in the Diet and the country.—Reuter.

## U.S. SENATOR CLAIMS:

# RUSSIAN ARMS BEING USED BY CHINA REDS

Washington, September 9.  
In a heated exchange of words in the Senate Committee discussing armed aid, Senator William Knowland alleged that the Chinese Communists are using Russian-manufactured arms.  
Senator Knowland declared: "It is time the American people know that two Communist regiments recently captured by the Nationalists were completely equipped with arms of Russian manufacture."  
Senator Knowland added: "It is time that the public fully understood what is taking place in the Pacific area."

Military experts who know the situation believe there is still an opportunity to give some aid and perhaps stop the avalanche of Communism.

The Committee approved a US\$1,114,010,000 military aid bill to arm free nations of the world and gave President Truman authority to spend \$75,000,000 for arms to China.

By a 19-3 vote, the combined Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committee voted 31-000,000,000 for military assistance to the North Atlantic Pact nations. All but \$100,000,000 of this will be withheld until the United States approves the Pact's Defense Council.

Members voted 11-9 along straight Party lines to give Mr. Truman authority to spend up to \$75,000,000 in China and the Far East if he sees fit. The amendment was sponsored by the Republican, who fought for a definite order that arms should go to Chinese anti-Communists.

The bill also carries \$211,370,000 for Greece and Turkey and \$27,640,000 for Korea, the Philippines and Iran. It granted all but \$180,000,000 Mr. Truman asked for Western Europe and added \$75,000,000 he did not request.

### Emergency Fund For China

The chairman, Senator Tom Connally, said Committee members would give the measure final approval on Monday. Compromises drafted in 19 Executive Committee sessions should pave the way for substantial unanimity in Committee and on the Senate floor, he said.

The Committee rejected, by 13-0, an amendment by Senator Walter George to cut \$200,000,000 of arms funds for Europe. The Committee said \$100,000,000 should be made available to Pact nations immediately. It also ordered \$400,000,000 in cash spending after Mr. Truman agrees to recommendations of the Pact's Council and Defense Committee that the arms programme will promote integrated defence of the North Atlantic area and facilitate development of defence plans.

The Committee rejected a proposal by Senator William Knowland to earmark \$175,000,000 specifically for China and order that it be spent, instead, it substituted Senator Connally's entirely discretionary "emergency fund" proposal, under which President Truman can, if he desires, send arms to any group in China or to any other, portion of the Far East.

### Attack On Chiang

The Connally amendment reads: "In consideration of the concern of the United States in the present situation in China and the Far East, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, by the President out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$75,000,000 in addition to funds otherwise provided, as an emergency fund for the President which may be expended to accomplish in that area policies and purposes declared in this act. Certification by the President of amounts expended out of funds authorized hereunder and that it is inadvisable to specify the nature of such expenditures shall be deemed sufficient voucher for the amounts expended."

Senator Knowland accused the Administration of lowering an iron curtain between the people and Congress; and acts of the executive branch when information would be harmful to its side of the case.

Senator Knowland also criticized Senator Connally for accusing Chiang Kai-shek of absconding with Government funds. Senator Connally had said Generalissimo Chiang was "supposed to be a private citizen, yet he took gold that belongs to the Government of China."

Senator Connally said he was not going to pour any more American dollars "down a rat hole" to aid Chiang.  
Mr. Knowland said the compromise is "totally unacceptable." "Under the secrecy provisions of the Connally amendment," said Mr. Knowland, "I doubt whether Congress could ever find out whether any aid was being given to China."

### "Borneo Or Hong Kong

Later he took the Senate floor to shout that the provision was a "sop" that the whole US\$75,000,000 could be spent "in Borneo or Hong Kong."

Senator H. Alexander Smith, New Jersey Republican, who voted with Mr. Knowland against the Connally amendment, announced that he will leave next Tuesday for the Far East to look personally into the possibilities of aiding non-Communists in China.

Mr. Smith said he will visit General Douglas MacArthur in Japan and hopes to go also to Hong Kong, Korea and the Philippines.

He plans to sail from Seattle on a military transport next Friday. He added that he and others will make another effort in the Committee to have China named specifically in the bill to receive aid.  
Mr. Connally said that so far as he is concerned the vote ended the China dispute in the Committee.—United Press and Associated Press.

## Teachers Back Up Priests

Prague, September 9.  
Catholic lay teachers of religion have backed up the priests by declaring their fidelity to the Church leadership in Czechoslovakia, an authoritative Church spokesman stated today.

He disclosed a statement of policy which the lay teachers have agreed to follow now that the State is to employ them as civil servants and control their salaries and appointments.

The spokesman said that the lay teachers had decided that any teacher accepting an appointment without Church approval should be liable to Church punishment.  
The spokesman said that the teachers' policy statement had the full approval of the Bishops. He recalled yesterday's announcement that 70 per cent of the vicarates had already sent the Catholic Action Committee letters signed by nearly all priests. Those letters rejected the terms of the Government's new Bill to assume control of Church affairs, including priests' salaries and appointments.—Reuter.

## SENATOR'S CHARGE DENIED

Washington, September 9.  
The Chinese Embassy here has denied a Senator's charge that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had absconded with Taiwan, with \$120,000,000 of the Nationalist Government's gold.

"There was no absconding by the Generalissimo with any public funds for his own use," the Embassy said in a statement. "Generalissimo Chiang is not in Taiwan but in Chungking helping to rally the forces of the National Government to fight the Communist aggressor."

The charge that Generalissimo Chiang had made off with the money was made yesterday by Senator Tom Connally (Democrat, Texas) during discussion of the Administration's plan to help arm friendly nations against Communist threats.

Senator Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, asserted that Generalissimo Chiang had "deserted his people" and had fled to the island stronghold with the gold. The Embassy statement said that for safety's sake the major part of the Central Bank's gold, silver and other foreign exchange reserve was transferred to its Taiwan branch office by order of the National Government and this money had remained in the name of the National Government.—Reuter.

## Munich "Capture" Averted

Nuremberg, September 9.  
American and French defenders rallied tonight against armoured "aggressor" spearheads and apparently saved Munich from mock capture.

A French battalion training with the U.S. First Division in autumn manoeuvres was credited with stopping one enemy thrust on the vital Danube river. Elsewhere along the sluggish river, some green-clad American Constabulary troops, representing an invader from the East, made a few gains through rain soaked woods.

Under the rules of the manoeuvres, airpower shifted today from the "enemy" to the First Division defenders.

At the neutral headquarters, the brains trust of American forces in Europe controls a master plan of combat. The word "Russia" is taboo at headquarters, but in private conversation officers make it clear that the 110,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen engaged in the current exercise are being trained for defence against any possible attack by the Soviet Union in the heart of Europe.

The Eastern threat is important in every phase of the manoeuvres.  
After Thursday's airlifting of more than 2,000 defender infantrymen from the Frankfurt area to deep in Bavaria, the rules allowed the aggressors to move a smaller force by the same means today.

The second lift was smoother, neutral officers confirmed.—Associated Press.

## AIR CRASH IN CANADA

St. John's, September 9.  
An airliner crashed and burned on the barren mountainside near here, killing all 23 persons aboard.  
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# The Mike Jacobs Story — No. 8 JOE LOUIS JOINS THE ARMY

By HARRY MARKSON

Mike Jacobs sat in his office in a Broadway skyscraper, one block down 40th street from Madison Square Garden. He was upset. Joe Louis was rebelling.

It was July, 1941, several weeks after Louis had come from behind in the official voting to knock out Billy Conn in 13 rounds. Now, on this summer day, Mike Jacobs was trying to get Joe to fight him Nova last September.

"You gotta do it," Mike said. "It's your chance to make more money. And I want to promote a fight in the fall."

"But Mike," Louis drawled, "I'm tired. I've had six fights this year, and only six months ago, I went to rest. I only weighed 160½ pounds. Now, the Conn fight and that's why I had all the trouble. I gotta build up."

Jacobs smiled, rose from his chair and went to the door. "Do this for me," he urged. "I want you to fight Nova in September."

Louis couldn't hold out any longer. He looked up and said: "You win, Mike."

## Fought For Nothing

The next day the Press was informed that Louis would defend his championship for the 19th time on September 29, 1941, in the Polo Grounds.

Nova wasn't the best of all possible opponents, but he was presented to the public as an excellent, a fine, upstanding lad. And, oddly, the bookmakers cut the odds favouring Louis to the shortest since he had become a professional. They made him favourite, 13-5. It was a far scream from the 9-1 and 10-1 by which he had been the choice in earlier bouts.

The event drew the Louis-Conn fight by more than 100,000 dollars, a crowd of 50,549 paying 563,711 dollars. But the custom-

ers did not get the run for their money that Conn had given them.

Louis disposed of Nova in six rounds. When it was over Mike walked into the champion's dressing-room and said: "Easy fight, lot of money."

Louis laughed. "You was right, Uncle Mike, you sure was."

When America went to war, after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour, Jacobs went to Joe's managers, John Roxborough and Julian Black.

"Why shouldn't Joe fight for the Navy Relief Fund?" asked Mike. "He could give his whole purse to the fund. It would be a big thing."

The managers agreed, and, for the first time in history, a heavy-weight champion endangered his title in a bout from which he received not a penny in return. Louis's opponent in that match was Huddy Barr, who had pushed Joe through the ropes in their fight in Washington, D.C. in May of the previous year.

Wendell Willkie who had been defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Presidency of the United States a year before, spoke from the ring of Madison Square Garden the night of the fight, January 9, 1942. It was a prestige-winning event for boxing. Jacobs had played his cards properly. And Louis? He had little trouble. He knocked out Barr, in one round.

The week after the bout Louis enlisted in the United States Army as a private. Most fight followers thought this would mean the end of the Jacobs regime, at least for the war years, but they figured without Mike's sagacity.

He took advantage of the situation by presenting Louis in another "free" bout, this time for the Army Emergency Relief Fund. Again Joe faced an opponent he had licked before, huge Abe Simon. And again, the fight took place in Madison Square Garden. Louis knocked out Simon in six rounds. From both these "free" fights Louis donated \$11,082 to Service charities.

## Bout Drew 36 Million

Jacobs still wasn't through. His next step, two years later, in 1944, was to pair light-weight champion Bob Montgomery with Benji Jack, the ex-champion, in Madison Square. This bout drew the greatest gate in the history of boxing, some 36,000,000 dollars. But this was made up in War Bonds. Spectators had to buy bonds ranging from \$25 to \$100,000 to gain admission. It was the grand gesture, by boxing and, incidentally, it helped make Mike Jacobs an even greater promoter.

Yet Mike was to encounter a setback when he tried to pair Louis and Conn, in the summer of 1944, for a return bout. Both were soldiers. The receipts were to go to Service charities, but just when Louis and Conn were to go to training the War Department called the fight off.

Mike didn't let this distract him from his purpose of making the war years lush ones for boxing. He succeeded. Receipts boomed at the Garden. He paired mediocre fighters in main events, and, mediocre though they were, he made the fights pay off. And, in line with his role as the luckiest promoter of all time, the fights were all thrillers. They brought new customers into the boxing business and the 20th Century Sporting Club prospered.

But Jacobs kept thinking of the day when he could stage the re-

turn fight between Joe Louis and Billy Conn. He hoped it would be the climax of his career.

## Talent From Europe

By this time Mike was getting the most out of radio. He was being paid upwards of a quarter of a million dollars a year by the commercial firm which sponsored his fight broadcasts. He even was able to run fights indoor in the Garden during the summer.

All through the war years the wisecracker said boxing would be ruined because of the shortage of talent. Jacobs never believed it. Finally, in 1945, when the war ended the world over, Mike was ready to score what he believed would be his greatest triumph.

Louis and Conn came out of the Army and Mike began planning for the return fight between these two. Nobody thought of predicting that it would do less than 2,000,000 dollars at the turnstiles.

"It will be the greatest sports event of all time," one famous writer told his readers.

Mike read this and believed it, but he was not standing still. He was planning ahead. Among his plans was the dream of making his boxing business worldwide. He employed one of the shrewdest American fight managers and executives, Lew Burston, as his foreign representative.

Go over to Europe and get me foreign fighters and sign working agreements with European promoters. "Mike told Burston. "I think we'll be getting a lot of fighters from Europe. And we'll need them."

## Bruce Had His Critics

Burston communicated with Jack Solomons, Mike's counterpart in London, and Solomons came over to the United States to see Jacobs.

Jacobs was impressed with Solomons because, in Jack he saw a memory of his own earlier days. "There's a man like myself," he said. "He's going to be a great promoter, that fellow, one of the greatest in the world."

Jacobs and Solomons agreed to share their talent, and Solomons advised Mike to import Bruce Woodcock, the British and Empire heavy-weight champion, for a fight in Madison Square Garden.

Jacobs invited Woodcock to New York to meet Tami Mauriello, a bruising left-hooker from the Bronx section of New York.

The fighters were men of vastly different personality. Bruce was quiet-spoken, reserved in attitude. Not so Mauriello, a rumbustious lad who had fought Gus Lesnevich twice for the light-heavyweight championship when he was only seventeen.

Sports writers were sceptical of Jacobs' interest in foreign

## PESO BACKING

Buenos Aires, September 10. The Argentine peso will no longer have to be backed by a 25 per cent reserve of gold and foreign exchange, under a Government bill sent to Congress today.

Suspension of the present law requiring a minimum 25 per cent backing for the currency was described as a temporary measure of emergency.

Reports of the Government's plans led to a sharp increase in the price of gold.

The Mexican 50 pesos gold coin was selling today at 774 pesos against 720 pesos last week. —Reuter.

fighters. "What kind of a fellow is this Woodcock?" they wondered out loud. "and why should Jacobs be permitted to put him in Madison Square Garden before 18,000 fans without giving him a try-out fight in a smaller club?"

Jacobs held out—and won his point. The New York State Athletic Commission approved the meeting of Woodcock and Mauriello. But even after this some New York writers criticised Woodcock.

## Mauriello Winked But—

They journeyed up to Bear Mountain, a resort 10 miles below West Point, the United States Military Academy, and watched Bruce training.

Said one critic: "If Woodcock is a threat to Mauriello I'm George Washington."

The fight came off at the Garden May 17, 1946 a month before Louis was to face Conn in their return. It was a sell-out, with 18,000 customers present.

Jacobs estimated public interest accurately, as he had in the past. Everybody advised him to cut the price of tickets for the fight to 10 dollars.

"What do they know?" he sneered. "I'll be able to get 23 dollars for ringside tickets. The ewells will come to see the Britisher and they'll pay top money, believe me."

Nobody close to Mike believed him, but he believed in himself. He scaled the top-price tickets at \$20, and fight fans snapped them up. They were eager to see Woodcock.

They were rewarded, too, because Woodcock proved to be a thoroughly game fellow, a punishing puncher, and a fine representative of British boxing.

As he entered the ring Mauriello spotted Jacobs sitting in the chair he always occupied at the Garden.

Tami winked at Mike, as though indicating this wasn't going to be much really. He smiled and waved to friends. Not so Woodcock, who came into the ring with his face set in grim determination to win. He almost succeeded.

Mauriello took a frightful body beating from Woodcock, whose straight right was one of the best punches of its kind seen in that famous ring. Repeatedly Bruce doubled up Mauriello with inside shots, and Tami, always an attacker, had to cover up to avoid the opportunity for an onslaught of his own.

## A Game Loser

In the fifth round of the furious struggle, Mauriello caught up with Woodcock. Tami's rights to the body and left hooks to the head, power-harnessed punches all, put the Englishman down. But Woodcock had made a game fight of it and had proved to the cynical New Yorkers that he was a good fighter.

Once again Mike Jacobs was proved right. His plan to bring British and continental fighters to the United States appeared to be a good business.

But, more than that, and as a genuine indication of what sports writers came to call "Mike Jacobs' luck," the promoter had provided himself with another opponent for Joe Louis.

Next Week: The second Louis-Conn fight, and how Mike Jacobs plans mislead— for once.



"This is most unorthodox, Admiral, but if you insist!"

## Their Art Helps The Healers By PIERRE JEANNERAT

So many artists these days feel and are like square pegs in round holes that I was delighted to meet one at Guy's Hospital, London, thoroughly

happy with the job on hand. The wards excepted, a hospital seems an unusual place to find any artist—so I thought. But quite a few hospitals have departments of medical illustration, and Miss Sylvia Treadgold, senior medical illustrator at Guy's told me about their work.

"Photography for medical purposes has its limitations," she explained. "Ordinary photographs are not always clear enough; coloured prints remain expensive.

"Surgeons and doctors like diagrams to help their teaching and students often find them a short cut to the understanding of a complicated lesson. This is where we come in. We provide the diagrams. Guy's, too, is beginning to publish pamphlets for the guidance of patients and their relatives.

## Health Games

Miss Treadgold took from her desk spirited sketches for a future leaflet for asthmatic children. Breathing exercises treated as games are amusingly depicted. A little girl lying on her back has a doll perched on her stomach; the doll tumbles off as the little girl deflates her lungs. Another little girl blows a ping-pong ball across a table.

I was also shown a series of drawings and diagrams for a film-strip that will tell mothers all they should know about infant feeding.

Unusual cases have to be recorded. A scrupulously detailed portrait of a man literally blue (sky-blue) in the face was of a tradesman suffering from a rare form of silver poisoning.

He had read stories about "blue babies," thought that he was doomed to imminent heart-failure, and sold his business before visiting the hospital.

There is it was found that he was allergic to silver, that he had regularly taken a medicine with silver in it; hence the blue face. He was soon cured, and his next worry was how to start his business again.

Not medicine but art had taken me to Guy's. Miss Treadgold, having read my condemnation, at the recent International Congress of Art Critics in Zurich of art schools where the technical basis of draughtsmanship and painting is most inadequately taught, wrote a letter approving my views. I went to see her.

"It seems to me a criminal waste of time," she said. "That art students are so frequently to experiment interminably on their own before they know anatomy and how to use their materials.

"As a child I was fond of singing and drawing. My parents thought singing would be too noisy at home, and therefore I spent four years just prior to the war in a private art school.

"I now realise that those four years were almost useless. "Later on I was appointed a medical artist at Guy's. "My work needs more discipline and craftsmanship than many others, but when painting landscapes and animals merely for pleasure that very craftsmanship makes everything so much easier."

"Smug aesthetes will probably feel superior to Miss Treadgold's joy at having discovered the golden rule of basic craftsmanship while engaged in portraying bodily ailments and doing funny sketches for medical publications. May I remind them that Hergrath engraved business cards for London tradesmen.

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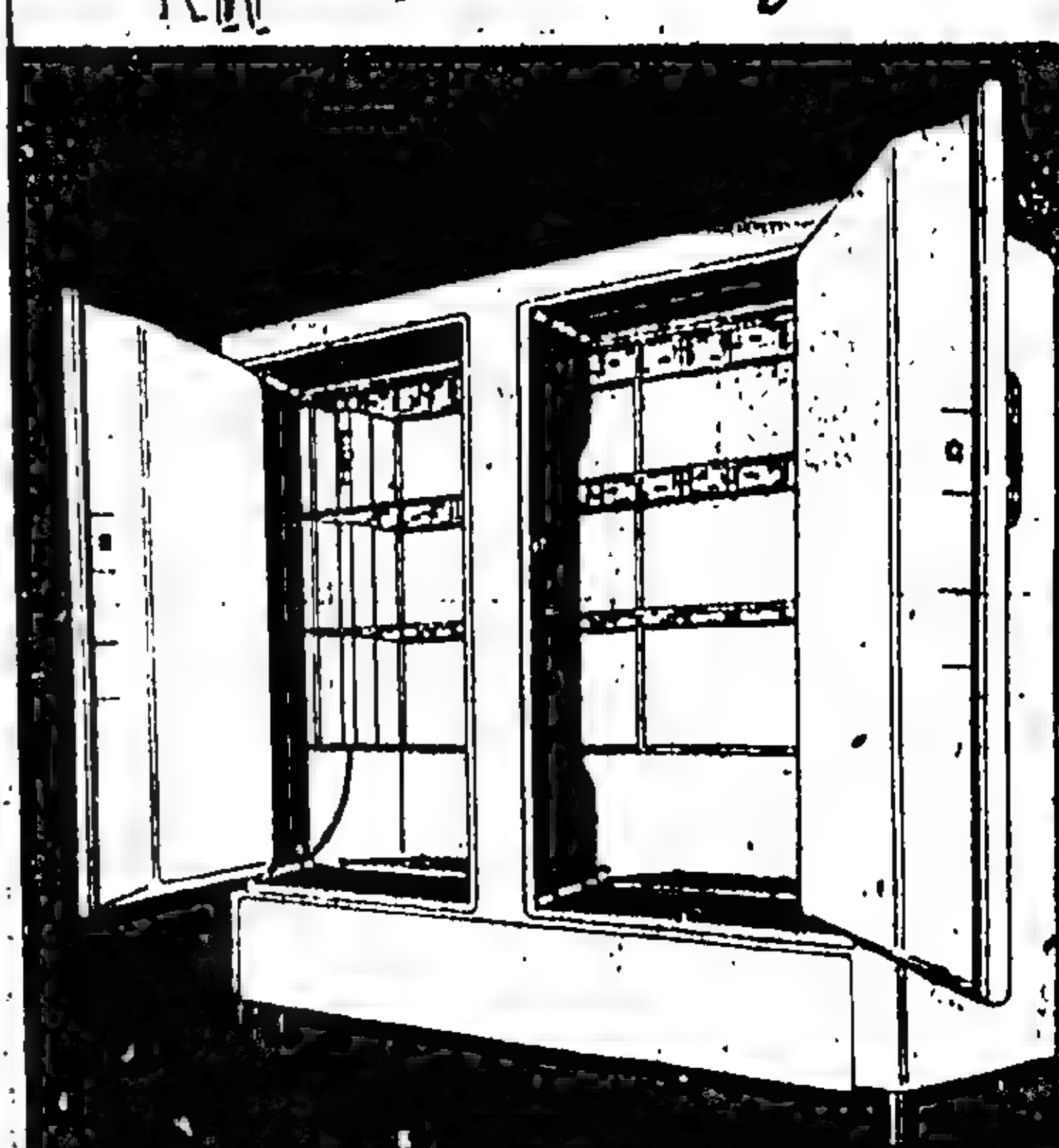
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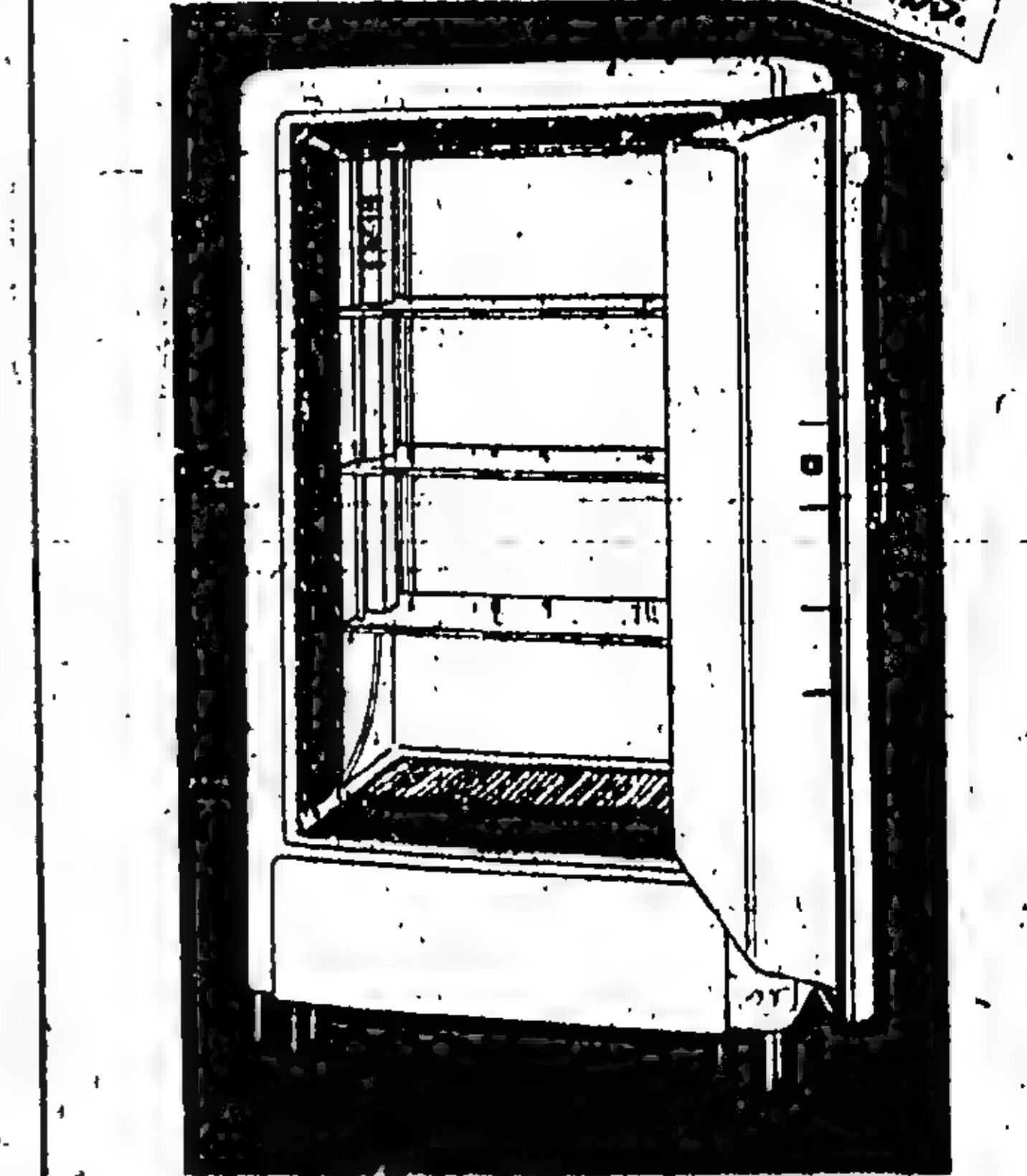
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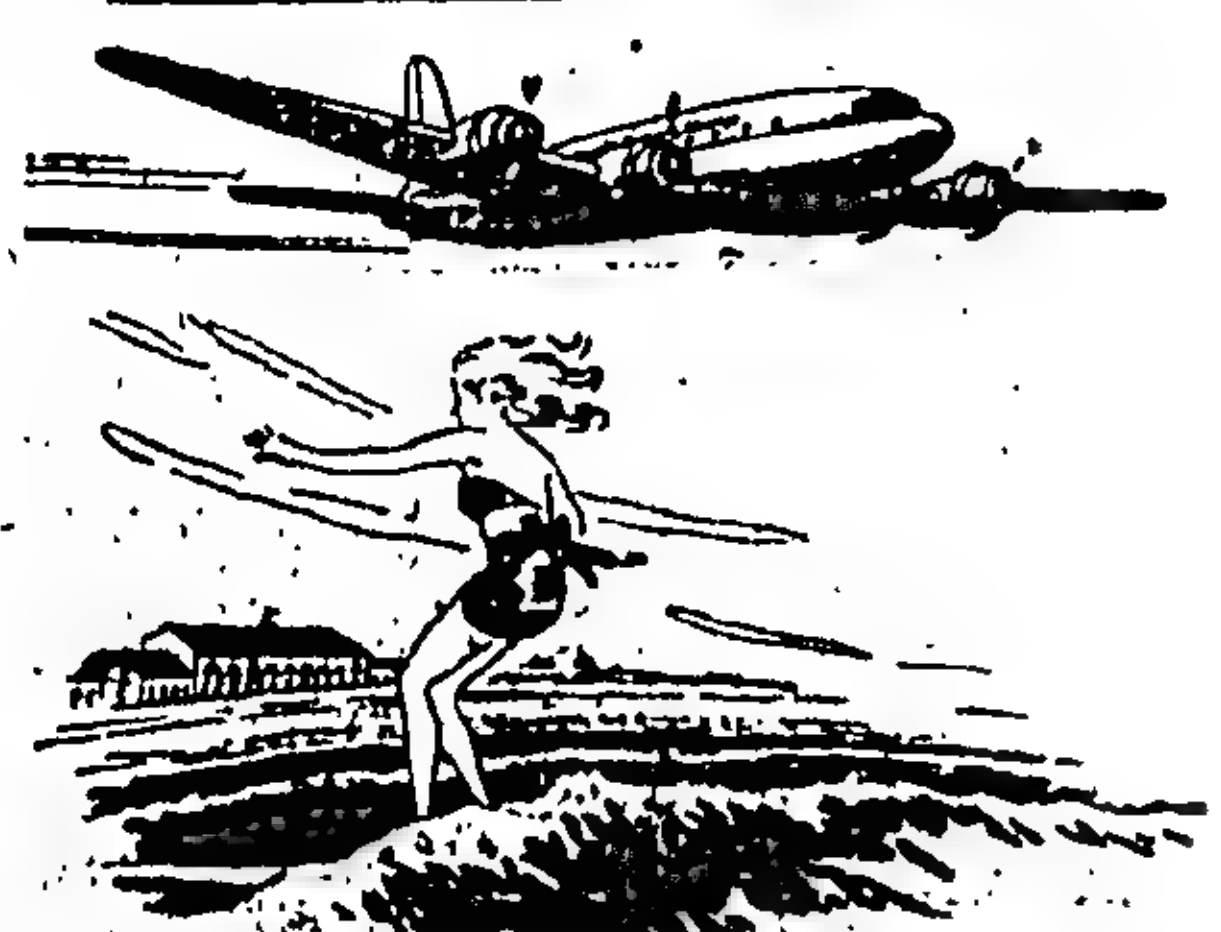
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#### KEEPING IT DARK

Those of Hong Kong's citizens who believe in the necessity and inevitability of government reform here have for the moment to be patient. Until the Colonial Office has examined the various proposals put forward, together with the governor's recommendations, most people feel that little can be done. We must hope, and in fact insist, that the Labourites at Home are not so preoccupied with the dollar crisis as to pigeonhole our suggestions for an indefinite period, as they did with the Young plan.

Some intelligent and well-informed persons here have claimed that real democracy for Hong Kong can be ruled out of the question, at least for the time being. Our nearness to a China of uncertain future, and the overwhelming majority of aliens in our population preclude, they say, anything approaching the political freedom of Western Europe. Only the most bigoted will deny that there is some truth in these assertions, but that does not mean we have to accept the smug self-assurance of certain entrenched interests that their activities can never be examined or controlled.

What a number of determined people intend to get is this: suffrage, however limited at first; a proportion of elected legislators; public debates of the Colony's affairs, instead of hole and corner arrangements; and the power to denounce the enemies of the community who have had so much of their own way in the past. Although this is little to ask, it may sound far-fetched and unlikely to the cynical, but it is bound to come sooner or later, unless we are forced out of Hong Kong. It is only the shadow of democracy, but it would be enough to remove a number of abuses, while at the same time actually strengthening Britain's rule in this part of the world.

Many people are thoroughly tired of the godlike secrecy and assumed omnipotence with which government departments in particular conduct the Colony's affairs. The individuals concerned may be conscious of their own probity, knowledge and willingness to work. Much the same was true of pre-war Germany and Japan. It is not enough.

The Hong Kong police department is, as we have said repeatedly, excellently administered, even though the lower strata may be open to criticism. The overall attitude to public and Press, however, is one of only veiled antagonism, and very seldom is the "security" veil drawn aside to reveal a quick glimpse of what is happening. Typical was the instance we have previously discussed, when it was accidentally discovered that powers existed to ban from the Colony Chinese soldiers in uniform.

Symptomatic are the powers granted in the case of sudden deaths occurring within our borders. In England, any death not manifestly due to natural causes must be examined in public by a coroner's court, and a verdict given. In Hong Kong, if the police are satisfied that no inquiry need be held, none is held. Most people at Home think such conditions exist

## What America Feels About The CRISIS IN BRITAIN

Nobody could have been more surprised than myself by the controversy provoked in Britain by my series of articles on her economic plight.

There probably was no important criticism in the stories which hasn't been aired freely in the British Press. During my stay in the British Isles I found that the most valuable source of information was newspapers of all shades of opinion.

They still have full freedom of speech, and exercise it vigorously. This is true not only as regards domestic matters but in their free discussion of American affairs and what effects they and their politicians think those affairs have on Britain.

**American round-up**  
So I was unprepared for the rather violent reaction in some quarters when an American rounded up his views on British affairs with equal candour.

What faces Sir Stafford Cripps in the United States? He is a man who can say with authority. What attitude our Government will take in the coming conferences with Sir Stafford and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin. All I can testify to is that there is great interest in America in British affairs, and that some opinion is critical or at least doubtful.

This interest can easily be misunderstood in Britain—as I fear happened in the case of my stories. Which is regrettable. There are, of course, elements in the United States hostile to Britain, just as the reverse is true in that country. But, by and large, America has a vast respect for the brave people who stood alone against Hitler, and has a sincere wish to help promote British recovery.

There is no widespread desire to stick our noses into British politics or internal affairs. But there is a great fascination for Americans in British news.

There are two chief reasons for this interest. First, most American taxpayers are conscious of having spent 23,000,000,000 dollars in foreign aid since the war, including over 6,000,000,000 on Britain.

They feel this drain because of taxation which, while lower than the amazing British rates, is far higher than ever before was imposed in time of peace.

Hence Americans feel that so long as this heavy overseas burden continues they have a legitimate concern in how the money is spent.

They want to know whether it is being recovered as intended.

A second point of deep interest to many Americans is the similarity between the Socialist experiments in Britain and projects either started or proposed in this country.

**British example**  
There is a natural feeling that we can learn lessons from the British example and experience. We too have heard a lot of Socialist theory.

Britain affords us a chance to see how it works in practice. If we write or comment on your problems it need not imply hostility or fault-finding.

**By E.T. LEECH**

For these two principal reasons Sir Stafford will encounter an American public opinion very sensitive to British affairs.

He also will find deep concern over a crisis which British officials describe in the gravest terms. "Have our dollars done any good?" is the plain reaction of many.

Britain's request for a 500,000,000 dollar increase in this year's Marshall Aid came as a shock. The decision to cut by one-quarter British buying in the dollar area—which in American eyes chiefly means the United States—caused perplexity and considerable resentment.

British efforts to enter into barter deals or restricted trade pacts with other nations seemed, on this side, contrary to the spirit of the Marshall Plan and of the European agreement for carrying it out.

Recovery, in the light of recent British events and statements, seems to many Americans to be running in reverse. Especially in the country that has had the major share of funds.

**Decreasing Needs**

This causes deep concern. For Americans were assured at home that the yearly needs would decrease until the Marshall Plan reached its end in 1952. That was the premise on which Congress voted the money and imposed or retained taxes to pay for it.

There is undoubtedly a desire to help Britain if ways can be found—and if they do not involve more U.S. spending. But unfortunately, such ways are hard to find. Inevitably, they may smack of advice as to how the British might do more for themselves. And nobody much relishes that advice.

U.S. bill for all taxes is approaching 30 per cent. of the

national annual income. Many Americans feel that the law of diminishing returns has set in and that taxes are hurting our economy and contributing to a drop in business.

They do not want to keep spending until this country has reached the staggering 40 per cent. which taxes account for in Great Britain.

To be frank without meaning to be disagreeable, there is surprise in many quarters that Britain still spends so freely on her security programme and Socialist schemes while accepting outside money.

This gets down to the blunt feeling that if she spent less on those things she might need less help. Ernest Bevin truthfully pointed out that the United States, in pretty much of a "Welfare State." But she has shied away from the cost of a general social programme as lavish and all-embracing as the British one—although in some particulars, such as the support of farm prices, we undoubtedly have gone farther.

Most American opinion has felt that private enterprise—on a basis of production, income, and comparative performance—has proved its superiority over State industry.

There is a widespread feeling here that millions spent on recovery might have done more good without the handicaps and uncertainties of changes so violent as those which have occurred in Britain.

**Booster Experiments**

There certainly is a feeling that some of our dollars may have done more to bolster political experiments than to promote recovery.

Maybe we are wrong, or it is none of our business. But so long as we provide money and are being asked for more we cannot help feeling that we have an interest in the matter and a valid excuse for commenting on it.

This feeling seems to be misunderstood in Britain. Among most Americans I am sure there is no desire to flaunt U.S. aid in the faces of any people—especially those with such proud traditions as the British.

It all gets down to a deep desire in this country to get rid of the heavy outside costs of peace which followed the enormous spending on general war efforts. That, in a nutshell, is the feeling Sir Stafford will encounter. It explains increasing American hesitation over all proposals for foreign aid. There seems no doubt that the majority of American opinion is determined that Marshall funds shall not be increased and that there shall be no commitment to extend them beyond 1952.

## Storm Cloud In The Balkans

American, British and French statesmen ought with the least possible delay to make up their minds exactly what they will do in the event of Russia's making war on Yugoslavia. The omens are very alarming. The month September (and in some circumstances the weeks following) is for modern militarised nations the regular period in which to launch a war of aggression. Both the world wars were launched then, as was the war of 1870. Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, recently congratulated the world that today the prospects of peace were as much better than in 1914. Then, he said, there was danger of a conflict arising out of the dispute at Berlin; today there is no such source of danger. What he said of 1948 was true enough, and it is worth noting that Russia so timed the blockade of Berlin that, if war had resulted, it would have resulted within the usual period. But in what Mr. Lie said of 1949 he was obviously at variance with the facts. There is a considerable danger, and we must have policy about it.

The conflict between Stalin's Government and Tito's began early in 1948. It originated, as far as we can judge, in the military conversations which Moscow was then conducting with the Government of Yugoslavia, and to ensure maximum aid from them in the event of war. Last year's Communist coup d'état in Czechoslovakia was part of the same movement.

**Tito's Refusal**

In dealing with Yugoslavia the Russian chiefs took the line that in case of war the Yugoslav army should not only come under the supreme Russian Command, but form in every respect and without any distinction a part of the Russian army, liable to be moved to any front on which Russia might be engaged. The Yugoslavs, proud of their army and unwilling that it should be diverted away from the direct defence of its own country, refused to comply. The rift rapidly widened; and it may have been one of the

only behind the Iron curtain. Criticisms of this kind are met by the authorities with the usual talk about our special conditions. But Hong Kong is not solely an entrepot, a base for import/export trade, where "anything goes" as long as stable administration is maintained. It is also a place where 2,000,000 people live, and their basic rights cannot forever be denied.

reasons why Russia did not after all push matters at Berlin to a conclusion, but was content to see her blockade nullified by the Western Powers' air lift.

For more than a year Russia relied on the Cominform and its propaganda to brow beat Tito and bring back Yugoslavia to the desired subservience. But no success was achieved, and the internal position of Tito within Yugoslavia grew stronger, not weaker. The step most in accord with U.S. aims, and which Congress would like to see, was the dealing with Balkan opponents would have been to get Tito murdered. But the plots, if any, were foiled by Tito's very powerful police, and may continue to be so.

Meanwhile Tito persisted in proving that his quarrel was only with the Cominform and not with Russia, whom he continued to support regularly at Lake Success and elsewhere.

Moscow is now tired of delays, and seems determined to bring matters to a crisis of some kind. Two of the Soviet Notes are particularly significant. That of August 1, in which Yugoslavia was declared to have forfeited all claim to be regarded as an ally of the other Communist States and instead to have become an "enemy and opponent of the Soviet Union," and that of August 21, in which Russia declared that Yugoslavia was "brutally" mistreating Soviet citizens, and that, unless she stopped, Russia "will not tolerate such a situation, and will have to resort to other, more effective means to protect the rights and interests of Soviet citizens in Yugoslavia and to bring to order the unbridled Fascist offenders."

No one can read the latter Note without noticing its resemblance to Hitler's technique. All that dictator's earlier aggressions were made on a similar pretext: Germans were being ill-treated; he could endure it no longer; he was obliged to march to their rescue. This is not the first occasion on which Stalin has imitated Hitler's phrases. He did so with rough course humour in 1939, when he made his entirely unprovoked attack on Finland. There is nothing strange in his doing so again; rather it is what one would expect, when, may the Russian attack take! Consistently with the Soviet's post-war practice, it might be carried out, as in Greece, not by Russian troops, but by empire guerrillas operating from satellite frontiers, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary could all be utilised for the purpose. If this occurred, Yugoslavia's difficulty would be arms and ammunition. Russia, her sole

source of supply hitherto, has cut them off. Would the Western Powers supply them, and on what terms?

Russia's alternative course would be to invade Yugoslavia with an army in co-operation with an overwhelming air force. This seems more consonant with the peremptory Notes. Moreover, if successful, it would not only recover Yugoslavia; it would terrorise waverers among other satellites, and revive Russia's old dream of a new empire. In this way it would inevitably strengthen the Soviet for the war with the Western Powers to which it looks forward. The best frontier over which to invade would be Hungary, and we may note that this, which is available now, might not be in a year's time. For before long the peace treaty with Austria should come into force, and when it does Russia will no longer be legally entitled, as she now is, to keep an army in Hungary.

**By SCRUTATOR**

**Need For Decision**

Invasion is the contingency about which the United States, Great Britain and France ought immediately to make up their minds. It does not appear to fall within either the Brussels Treaty or the North Atlantic Pact. But it manifestly touches the interests which those instruments are intended to cover. Towards Tito as such we have no motive for being friendly or grateful—much the reverse. But, if we stand idly by and allow Russia to crush him, we shall be allowing the last gate towards national liberty in Central Europe to be shut with a clang, and the whole of the satellite States to be consolidated as our enemies. Can we afford that?

It is not a question to be answered hastily either way; but emphatically it is one to be answered soon. If our decision were that an unprovoked war of conquest in Europe by a Great Power against a smaller yet considerable one was something which could not be tolerated, we ought to find early means of letting Russia know our decision. We are always being told that in 1914, had we notified Germany earlier, she would have held her hand. That is probably not the case; but its parallel may be the case now. Russia's action, like so many of Hitler's, may well be based on a profound conviction that we shall waver at the pinch and fall of agreement to do anything.

For this, only too much colour has been afforded by episodes like the hanging at Washington over the supply of arms, or the rumoured discussions between Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery and General de Gaulle in Tunisia. But the last word may well be "America—the threat of the atom bomb."

## The Folly Of National Service

By SELBY BRADFORD

The answer to Britain's National Service problem is the answer to the future of all the British fighting Services.

Pack it all up! Tell the world, and Russia in particular, that we cannot protect ourselves, and invite anyone willing to do so to come in and regulate our lives. Either that—or stop choosing and think again.

But, in any case, give up the folly of conscripting the youth of England and destroying the last remnants of patriotism left in an 18-year-old young man's heart.

I have tried to screen these facts from the house-tops in recent articles.

Sitting in the rest room on an RAF aerodrome today and watching the young men in their uniforms, I find something remarkably near to tears in my eyes. For, remember, the situation applies to all three Services, though undoubtedly the Army's plight is the greatest.

#### Armour Plating

You have probably read Tennyson's ballad of "The Revenge." You may recall those rather moving lines:

"With a joyful spirit I  
Sir Richard Grenville die,  
And he fell upon their decks  
And he died."

Now, nobody wants to die, least of all a young man still in his teens. But the fact remains that until this second post-war period of perplexity all three Services could find just about enough "bods" to provide a protective covering to the otherwise unarmoured womb of England. And unless you have this voluntary form of armour plating we all die!

Well, we can't now, and, let us face it, we never will under the existing system.

#### In Territorials

There is a multitude of arguments which the Treasury will put forward to the suggestion I have made previously of:

(a) Conscripting the National Service men for a very limited period and purely for service in the Territorials; and

(b) Making the Army such an attractive profession that you almost have a waiting list of would-be entrants.

I don't believe that any of them are worth a piece of cake—one reprints up Service slang so easily.

Nobody can tell you exactly what the individual National Service man costs the country during his 18 months' imprisonment. It is, under the existing system, not far off £10 a week; and that includes more often than not, repatriation allowances to the wives of these young men.

That the young men concerned are crazy to have taken on such responsibilities at the age of 18 or 19 is purely my own personal opinion. But it costs the country at least an extra two guineas a week for each married "Service man" called up.

Meanwhile, your Regular soldier is hard up, harassed, and

heavily "hipped." By the latter two words I mean that he is completely browned off.

#### Losing Backbone

You are in danger of losing the backbone of the Rhine Army, of the British Army, in the very near future. And there isn't much backbone to lose.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, is a man of considerable mental intonation. I cannot conceive that he has not been presented with the facts of the crisis which is coming.

I cannot understand why, throwing political opinions to one side, he does not get up on his feet and say: "Look, you chaps, this Army has gone to hell." "Manny," after all, has always been respected for his veracity. If he only would do such a thing he could figuratively thumbing a nose at the Treasury—say, coolly:

"It won't cost the country much. I am going to increase the pay of the junior Regular soldier by something like 1d. a day."

"I am going to see that any man can stay on and complete his 21 years' service, providing his character is good, and then retire on an adequate pension, and an untaxed pension at that."

"I am going to revise completely, and heaven help the Treasury if they obstruct me, the last Pay Regulations which put allowances on top of income tax, and in doing so have broken hearts, homes, and bank balances. I am also going to see that soldiers serving overseas pay a reduced rate of income tax."

#### Right Profession

I can visualise "Manny" throwing out a gesticulating hand and saying: "The Army has got to be made a profession as attractive as that of a miner." And then—diminution: "There would not be a mine or a miner without the Army."

I can hear him reiterate the words: "I am going to make my old friend 'Nye' Bevan build sensibly planned, modern reconnoitring camps in each of the 14 Army districts in England into which the young Territorial 'conscript' of the future can come for his six months' training."

"I am going to make 'Nye' treble the existing accommodation of married quarters."

I only hope that he would also say: "I am going to re-equip the Army. Its tanks are out of date. It has not had a new vehicle since the end of the war."

"I am going to remodel it just as 'Bobs' Roberts did more than 40 years ago—revitalise it as Kitchener did in early '15."

"I am, of course, going to stop conscription on the lines this known today."

I also hope he would say: "I am going to send out two extra battalions of Guards to Germany, one to be in Berlin, one at Düsseldorf, the headquarters of that much and so wrongly malign organisation the Control Commission."

"They will be in possession of full dress. They will wear it on all ceremonial duties. They will, Mr. Speaker, revive our rapidly diminishing prestige in Germany."

Only, of course, we have not two battalions of Guards spare in England with which to reinforce that Military Might of Great Britain which is known as the Army of the Rhine.

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# BRITISH OPPOSITION TO POLICY ON JAPAN

## MacDonald's Talks In Tokyo With MacArthur TRADE COMPETITION

London, September 9.

Britain is opposing United States plans to relax control over Japan's foreign and economic affairs. Diplomatic sources in touch with both Governments made this clear today.

They said that the whole subject may be aired at an early meeting of the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission, which has its headquarters in Washington.

Meanwhile, it is being discussed by General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, and the British Commissioner General for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who is now in Tokyo.

## STARTLING PLAN FOR FAR EAST

Baltimore, September 9.

The "Baltimore Sun" suggested today that the United States might assume part of the responsibility for some of the Far Eastern, economic and dependencies of the British Commonwealth.

The newspaper drew a comparison with the situation in Greece after the war, when Britain was preparing to withdraw, and the Truman Doctrine was drawn up by the United States for strategic reasons, the "Sun" added.

"It is largely because we are not buying as much from the Asian group of peoples as we did, or are paying lower prices for what we buy, that the idea is becoming current that some of the responsibility for these peoples lies upon us."

The paper said: "Our commitment to the nearby Philippines is absolute."

"We have a stake, even a large stake, in Malaya and Ceylon, from which come so much of our rubber and our tin. We need Australia for wool and India for burlap as well as tea."

"Strategically speaking, we have no desire to see Russia have any outlets on the Pacific more useful than those she has already achieved."—Reuter.

## MALTA'S THREAT TO SECEDE

Valetta, September 9.

The war-ravaged island of Malta has threatened to secede from the British Commonwealth and join any great power, such as the United States, which will give it a fair deal, the Maltese Prime Minister, Dr. Paul Boffa, told the island's Parliament tonight.

Malta has complained to Britain in the past few weeks about the mother country's failure to provide work or relief for labourers dismissed by the naval dockyards here.—United Press.

Prague, September 9.

Four were killed and 23 injured in two accidents on Czechoslovak railways during the past two days, the official press agency reported today.—Associated Press.

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## BRITONS ON CAPTURED LEONG BEE

Taipei, September 10.

Mr. William Sydney Smith, Far East correspondent of the "London Daily Express," and Mrs. Sydney Smith are aboard the British ship Leong Bee which has been intercepted by the Nationalist Navy.

The Sydney Smiths boarded the ship in Shanghai, where they spent some time under the Red occupation.

They were on the way to Hong Kong at the time Leong Bee was intercepted near the Chusan Islands.

Altogether, five British subjects are on board the Leong Bee.

The Leong Bee had no passengers, accommodations for the British subjects, who obtained exit permits from the Communists to leave Shanghai, and signed on as members of the crew.—Associated Press.

## ARGENTINE WARNING TO THE UN

Lake Success, September 9.

Argentina today warned the Security Council that she might be forced to withdraw from the Council if it refused to vote on an Argentine resolution on the admission of new members to the United Nations.

The Council was debating 12 membership applications from Finland, Italy, Austria, El Salvador, Portugal, Ceylon, Bulgaria, Hungary, Albania, Rumania and the People's Republic of Mongolia.

Argentina had put forward seven separate resolutions calling for the Council to approve the first seven of these applications. A Soviet resolution called for the admission of all 12 simultaneously.

Dr. Jose Arce, Argentine delegate, had pressed the Council to vote on the applications. Several members of the Council spent the morning trying to dissuade Dr. Arce from pressing for a vote on the grounds that it would needlessly increase the number of Soviet vetoes.

Dr. Arce held to his view and said that if the Council tried to evade a vote "I may have to give up my seat on the Council and await new instructions from my Government."

The Soviet delegate to the Security Council, Mr. Semenov Tsarapkin, earlier proposed that the 13 outstanding applications for membership, including Nepal's, be recommended for favourable Assembly action.

The seven membership applications proposed for approval in the Argentine resolutions are supported by the Western powers.

M. Manuilsky, the Ukrainian delegate, again supported the Soviet proposal for simultaneous approval of all 12 applications, in this manner, even Nepal's.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Britain, this month's Security Council President, asked for permission to report to the General Assembly that there had been no change in the position since the last Council debate on the 12 applications.

Dr. Arce insisted that at least one of the various resolutions be voted immediately.

Mr. Tsarapkin said that he was astounded by the Argentine request. He said that if the Council did not follow the President's suggestion, a new draft Soviet resolution calling for Council approval of the 12 countries and Nepal, must be put before the Council immediately.

Hitler Wore British Materials

London, September 9.

Hitler hated England but ordered his tailor to use British textiles in his civilian blue serge suits, the editor of "Men's Wear" wrote today.

Erwin Hitler, Ludendorff, and other famous and infamous personalities acknowledged our superiority in this respect," he said in a despatch to the trade paper from Munich.

Germans, lacking trade news from England, are turning toward America for styles, he said. The result is not pleasing to the British eye, he wrote.

The editor found one thing pleasing. The Germans, he said, displayed their usual thoroughness—not a garment was paraded without hat, gloves and a breast pocket handkerchief.—Associated Press.

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## New Horror Renders Atom Bomb Obsolete

St. Cereus, Switzerland, September 9.

The atom bomb has been made obsolete by a biological product, seven ounces of which is enough to kill everyone in the world, Dr. Brock Chisholm, Canadian Director-General of the World Health Organisation, said here today.

He added: "The atom bomb is obsolete. Relatively speaking, it is a child's play compared to biological weapons. A few fanatical distributors could destroy mankind by biological warfare. Manpower is irrelevant and heavy industry has nothing whatever to do with this form of war."

He was addressing members of the World Union of Peace Organisations, a non-governmental body which is affiliated to the United Nations. The Union is holding a conference in the communal hall of this peaceful little village in the Jura Mountains.—Reuter.

## CHINESE REDS FACE SHORTAGE OF PETROLEUM

Washington, September 9.

The State Department reported today that Russia is moving to ease the serious oil shortage in Communist China but thus far only a fraction of the petroleum needs of the Communist armies has been met.

A Department survey of the Russian oil supplies sent to Communist China was carried in a letter from the Assistant Secretary, Ernest Gross, to Senator William Knowland, who placed it in the Congressional record.

It said the Communist operations in China require about 5,000,000 barrels annually.

It reported that indications of the severe shortage are found in frequent demands by the Communists for reductions in civilian consumption and hasty conversion of factories from oil to other fuels.

The Department reported that Communist China received some shipments of petroleum from Manchuria, the Soviet Union and Hong Kong this year.

Nationalist Naval operations have prevented oil shipments through the key port of Shanghai since late June.

It reported that Russia has supplied limited quantities of oil products to Manchuria since the war in exchange for soybeans, grains and other foods.

From Rumania

Mr. Gross said the Soviet Empire probably would be sufficient for the limited Communist requirements until the end of last year when the Communists seized control of industrialised sections of the North East.

The Department has received information that about 200,000 barrels of kerosene and petrol were shipped from Constanza in Soviet-dominated Rumania to the Soviet-held port of Dalen in late July this year.

Mr. Gross gave no indication of the Department's assessment of the move or what it meant.

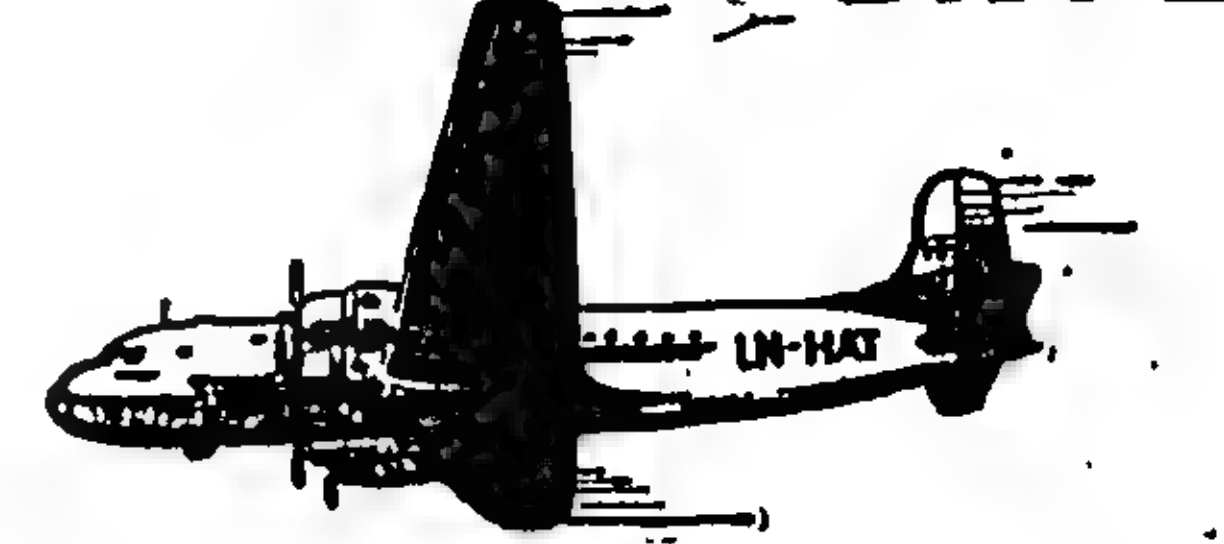
Barter arrangements for oil shipments from Russia to the Communist authorities in Manchuria are being continued under the trade agreement he said.—United Press.

The Soviet delegate objected to the Argentine proposal and said: "We should vote on all applications chronologically. This means that Albania's application would be considered first, because that country applied first."

The Soviet Union, he said, now proposed that the 13 applications, including Nepal's, be recommended for favourable Assembly action.

The Council then adjourned until later this evening.—Reuter.

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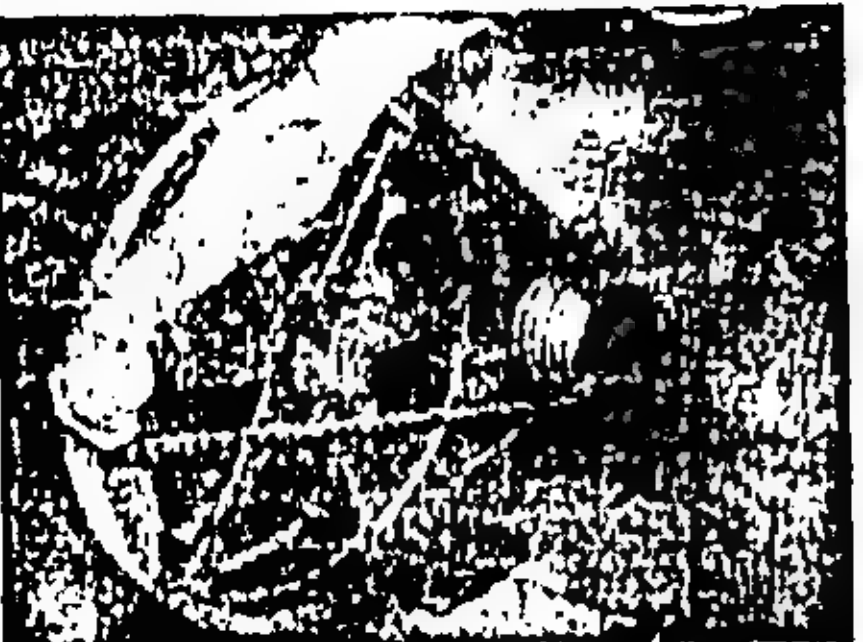
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## Western Union Defence

Since visiting Europe from South Africa I have been shocked by the apparent apathy of the people towards the urgency of Western Union defence, and also by the dangerous and at times vicious campaign which has been waged against my old chief Lord Montgomery, now chairman of the Western Union Commanders-in-Chief Committee.

The danger to Western Europe from Russia is all too apparent. The pattern of the recent sinister sequence of events in frightening and must be faced in deadly earnest. What will be the Politburo's next move?

It must surely be Western Germany—if Russia has no fear of Western retaliation. We cannot close our eyes to this danger, and the surest way of preventing it is to make Russia realise that the Western Allies are sufficiently strong, organised and united to resist and to hit back. Soviet action against Tito's Yugoslavia, whether overt or indirect, would appear to be a necessary preliminary, particularly from the prestige angle.

It is essential that our policy towards Germany should be realistic and be based upon Western needs. To delay such an approach is dangerous. The Germans do not love us and they will "play" with whatever powers give them strength and ultimate unity. A united Germany allied to Russia is a frightening thought. Should we not, therefore, give the new Western German State the opportunity of co-operating within the Western Union set-up? Naturally such a reversal of our accepted post-war policy is difficult to "sell," especially to France. But if such a course is desirable for the security of Western Europe let the political leaders be candid with the people and tell them so.

### Montgomery Criticised

It has been suggested that all in not well with Western Union defence, that Montgomery is not the right man to be chairman of the Commanders-in-Chief Committee, that he and General de Lattre de Tassigny, the Land Forces Commander, are at loggerheads, and that the French cannot reconcile themselves to the appointment of an Englishman to the post.

When I was his Chief of Staff during the war, I witnessed similar campaigns against Montgomery, and it distresses me to find how ready some people are nowadays to side against him. Memories are indeed short. Whatever the true facts, it is certain that something is wrong, and it is therefore essential that matters should be put right now.

There have been occasions when I did not see eye to eye with my old Chief, but in this case I am entirely convinced that he is the right man for the job. Indeed, Western Europe is fortunate in having available a soldier with so vast experience.

We are all aware of Montgomery's directness and outspokenness. He is known by a difficult man when he can't get what he wants—but then "what he wants" has so often proved to be the right answer.

I can also see that his more intimate method of exercising command may trouble some people who feel they are being bypassed, but it proved remarkably

### By Major-General Sir FRANCIS DE GUINGAND

successful during the war. All this means that in many peoples' eyes he starts at about a 20 per cent. discount in the field of inter-allied co-operation.

But these people in their eagerness to criticise forget the other side of the balance-sheet. They forget what Montgomery can contribute and what he has achieved.

There is no living war leader—only Churchill accepted—who has the ability to inspire confidence to a greater degree, and confidence is a priority requirement in Western Europe today.

My recent contacts suggest that in the spheres where it matters most he has already been remarkably successful. His experience, vigour and ability to build an efficient machine around him are other vital assets.

Finally "Monty" is still held in great affection by the peoples of Western Europe and this is clearly demonstrated when he appears at any public occasion. If, therefore, the French or any other Western ally are not happy under the present arrangement let them ponder over what I have said.

### American Help

The destiny of Western Europe lies mainly in America's hands. America realises this and is giving generously to help build up its economic strength, and she is prepared to fight in the event of war with Russia. America must supply a large proportion of our munitions, and her air power is a major factor in Western strategy.

Grateful as we all are for this wholehearted assistance, we also realise that such a policy is essential to the ultimate survival of the American way of life and her standard of living. But we must not test American public opinion too far. Nothing can do more harm to our cause in the United States than suggestions that the Western Powers, particularly France and England, are not working smoothly together.

There is speculation as to the effect of the Atlantic Pact upon the present Western Union Defence organisation. To upset this organisation would, in my opinion, be a grave mistake.

The Atlantic Pact covers an enormous area—from Canada to Norway and from Denmark through Western Europe to Por-

tugal and Italy. It is therefore obvious that there will have to be some sort of zoning. So leave well alone and superimpose the simplest command and staff organisation over the various zonal commands—Western Union defence remaining one of these components.

All the Atlantic Pact nations will no doubt demand political and Service representation, but such a body would be too large for day-to-day executive function. A smaller, executive committee is therefore essential. Finally, use should be made, where possible, of existing machinery, for constant changes in organisation are disturbing and cause delay and so react against efficiency.

There is an urgent need to eliminate friction within the Western Union Defence organisation. Each nation must be prepared to give for the common good. France and Britain must show the way for they are the two most powerful nations within this group.

Montgomery, in his speech at the League on July 15, inferred that there was still a long way to go in that direction, and asked for more co-operation. It is therefore important that America, who holds the whip hand, should insist upon this necessary co-operation in return for her aid.

If there is a clash of personalities which endangers success then changes must be made. If de Lattre is at fault he must be replaced. If Montgomery has failed he must go; but the reasons would have to be very weighty to justify such a course. The only alternative to Montgomery at present would be an American, but that in my view would be a mistake. If Western Union defence is to be treated as a component of the Atlantic Pact organisation.

Finally, it is of vital importance that the peoples of Western Europe should be told the truth—in time. For it is only by this means that further sacrifices will be forthcoming, that they will accept any modifications that may be found necessary in our policy towards Germany, and a more international outlook will be cultivated.

## Garbo Runs From Italy

Rome, September 9.  
The film star Greta Garbo is leaving Rome because she wants to be left alone. She decided to cancel plans to make her new film "The Duchess of Languis" in Italy.

She complained through a spokesman today that since her arrival here about two weeks ago she had been continuously plagued by press photographers and the public.

The spokesman made no mention of the fact that the Italian backers, who were to cover about 50 per cent of the cost of the film, withdrew their support several days ago. Nor did he say whether the film, which is to have the British actor, James Mason, as Greta Garbo's leading man, will now be made.

Miss Garbo has carried her well-known desire for privacy to new extremes since she arrived in Rome. She has taken to wearing a low-brimmed straw hat which covers nearly all her face, as well as the traditional dark glasses.—Reuter.

## SEARCHLIGHT ON AMERICA

By **JAMES BROUGH**

Every so often, for a period usually as fleeting as the football season in Scotland, there comes a hiatus in the hot rump of American affairs. The cold war freezes. Nobody gets branded as a Communist spy.

There are no new plays, few new films. There are no crises except the old crises. It's like the calm before the storm. Any moment the clouds will open and pour down purges, plots, probes, booms, busts, lumps, conferences, divorces, hurricanes and giveaway programmes, atom bomb scandals, baseball championships and Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals.

At present, however, we are left merely with the bent way, the British crisis, which, like the poor, is always with us, and the "five per cent." inquiry into corruption in high places—a sort of Lynskey Tribunal with American trimmings which seems to be in-

Disapprove of our Recession, tariffs, rules for rubber, ship subsidies, gold price: U.S. It's a bit of a mess.

### Unworried Colony

While the spectacle of British prestige at such low ebb is never pleasant, the British colony in New York—consisting largely of correspondents, exporters, consular and U.N. officials, with a sprinkling of actors—does not usually worry too much about it. It knows that a slight swing will add Britain sailing up to the other end of the see-saw in American estimation as it has done many times before.

The post-war attitude to Britain is often unpredictable but seldom unreservedly hostile. One

of regret over China since Mr. Dean Acheson spilled the bitter beans about that great country's decline.

Here, too, there are few Chinese in polite American society to enjoy this sentimental affection for their country. A few quick-witted and smiling fellows turn up for amiable little get-togethers organised from time to time by the Foreign Press Association. Apart from that the only Chinese we know in New York is a friend of ours in the Chinese delegation at the United Nations who rented himself an £8 a day suite in one of the most exclusive hotels on Central Park South, and proceeded to whip himself up a tasty and aromatic meal in the fireplace and was indignantly ejected.

The French never stand particularly well with the Americans. Mention Paris, of course, to a nostalgic G.I., and his eyes usually go out of focus. But Americans generally have little use for the French war record and sometimes dislike the remarkably fine action of the Maginot along the lines of General Patton's remark that "they weren't as good as propaganda made them out to be, but a bit better than I expected."

### Indignant Ejection

The South American Republics are conscientiously wooed by American newspapers as a survival of the Monroe Doctrine, but we've yet to meet an American who cares much either way. On the other hand most Americans spontaneously like and admire Canadians, take them to their bosoms and tell them "We never think of you as being any different from us in the U.S." A remark Canadians seem to take rather sourly.

In the end, however, Britain remains the only foreign country about which the U.S. cannot feel either casual or dispassionate. As the "New York Post" once the worst Britain-baiting paper of them all, now one of our strongest supporters, says: "Anglo-phobia is a chronic American disease which appears cured while Britain and the U.S. are waging a common defensive war, but recurs with any suggestion that the alliance can be extended to mutual advantage in peace time."



involving all Washington from the President down. It concerns a system, suddenly exposed, by which Washington spies are using friends in high offices to get business orders, the friends receiving 5 per cent. of the deal. There is talk of gifts of things like deep-freeze refrigerators, one of which is alleged to have ended up in Mrs. Truman's kitchen.

### Time For Analysis

With this strictly domestic event dominating American news, British and European observers in the U.S. can afford to sit back for a while and analyse how they feel towards America, and more importantly how America feels towards them.

For the Briton, of course, the most important thing is the current anti-British and anti-Labour Government feeling in American newspapers, which is building up to a boil as next month's international financial talks in Washington approach.

The bug has even caught such staunch friends as the "New York Times," the "Herald Tribune," and the "Christian Science Monitor," who are making some freezing observations on the way we manage our economy.

In the "Herald Tribune" Steward Alsop, exiling from London, estimates that unless the drain on Britain's gold and dollar reserves is stopped the country will be totally ruined by next June.

The "New York Times" quotes some unnamed person as saying that Britain is sick and wants every country to take the medicine.

As for the isolationist "Wall Street Journal" whose present policies would probably have been considered progressive during the Spanish-American War that paper puts the whole thing in one headline: "British Will Blame U.S. for U.K. Troubles in Washington."

moment, for example, New York's Zionists, who are mostly pro-Socialists, are hurling stones at bottles of whisky and shouting "Down with De Vin!" the next moment they are swooping over the National Health Service.

Perspiring Irishmen who come out at lunchtime to picket the British Consulate will always give you a Sunday "Good day" and inform you cheerfully that they are having "demonstrations" where you ask what they're about.

At times of crisis, American acquaintances are more likely than at any other time to button-hole the Briton and ask his view on the British situation. The questions might be critical but they are nearly always moved by an earnest, almost-touching desire for information and a balanced view-point—which is probably the secret of why America has advanced so far politically in such a short time.

Misconceptions of Britain of the kind which drew contempt from Charles Dickens and others still survive, but are so rare that they are almost collectors' items.

### Pretty Bitter!

Our two personal favourites both came from middle-aged ladies, one of whom asked us gravely: "If the Labour Government gets in again, do you think they will free Australia and Canada?" and the other: "I suppose the British are pretty bitter about the American War of Independence."

As a matter of fact it would be most difficult to lay a finger on any country enjoying over-whelming popularity in the U.S. Finland enjoys a steadily high popularity rate (Finland has paid her World War I debt), but there are few Finns around to back in their nation's glory—at least we've never met anyone who has met anyone who knows a Finn.

Many people are shedding tears



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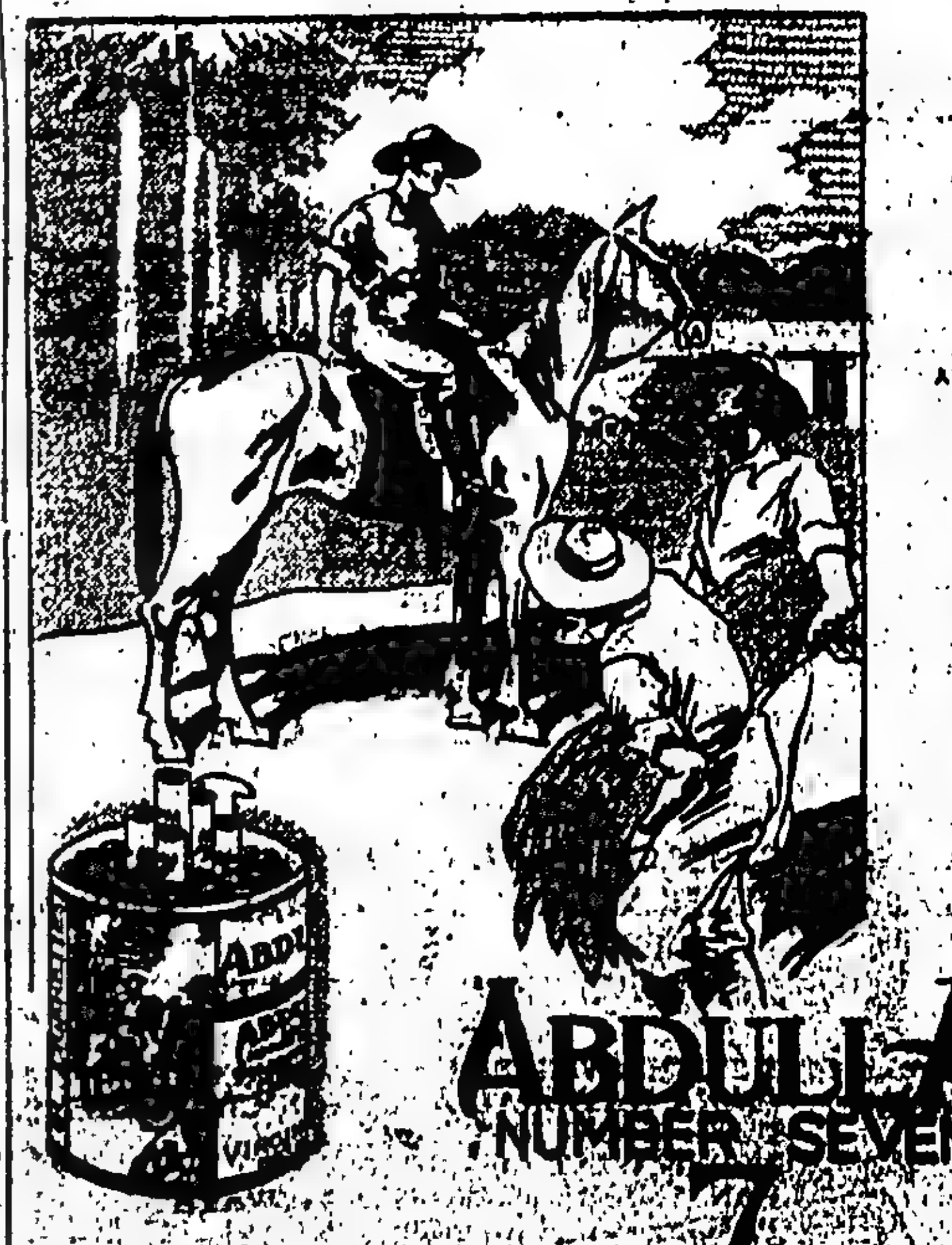
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# MR. SMITH'S RED VANS BUILD A £9,000,000 FIRM

By MAURICE WILTSHIRE

One winter evening in 1920 Mr. Smith ran up the shutters of his quality-trade stationery shop in a Mayfair side street and muttered agitatedly to himself:

"I must speak to Henry at once. This can't go on."

He had made a decision. Henry, his brother and partner, had to go. If he had shared the decision there would most probably have been today no firm of W. H. Smith and Son, with its book-stalls, libraries, retail and wholesale distribution centres, who, it was announced yesterday, were for the first time in 150 years inviting public investment.

Today the firm, with world-wide ramifications, is worth more than £9,000,000, all profit made in five generations by a family of extraordinary Englishmen.

The offer of shares to the public to pay off the death duties on the estate of the late Viscount Hambleden entails an operation involving £4,000,000.

## Business Worth Under £2,000

Yet, on that cold evening, when Mr. William Henry Smith shut up shop in December, the business could have sold for less than £2,000.

William Henry Smith and his brother, Henry Edward, had been running the little shop in Duke-street, off Grosvenor Square, W., since the death of their mother, Anna, who started it in 1792 with their late father, Henry Walton Smith.

They sold newspapers and did a nice general line in stationery, notepaper, writing-boards, and workbooks. But behind the pleasant, rhythmic facade, there pulsed a quarrel.

W. H. knew that newspapers were getting more efficient, yet country gentlemen were not receiving their Times through the post until it was two days stale. A Mr. Stephens had invented an iron house and it looked as though this New Railway thing was here to stay.

## Dreamy Idleness Had To Go

There were problems everywhere and where are problems there is profit.

Henry was old-fashioned, perhaps a permissible falling today, but in 1820 you had to be up to the minute.

William could not brook the dreamy idleness of his brother. He saw ruin staring him in the face. So Henry had to go. And go he did, like a lamb.

The sigh of relief from William was the breath of new life which has blown through the organisation ever since.

He went straight out and bought light curtains and painted them red, he bought fast horses and put them in the shafts and hired men to drive them.

Into the carts he put the newspapers, hot off the press with the very latest parliamentary debates—and off they all galloped to the mail-coach points and were on their way to the customers eight hours ahead of the post-office deadline.

## Mail-Coach Did Not Stop

If a mail-coach left before the papers, the papers came galloping after it as were hurried inside without either the coach or the paper etc slowing down.

This wasn't enough by half, though.

W. H. had a competitor named Clayton, and though he could claim he got the news of William IV's death to the public faster than anyone else, W. H. was not one to rest on so small a laurel.

By now he was in business at 192, Strand, not far from the present headquarters.

The railways had really begun to run efficiently. Smith had an idea—newspaper trains.

## Nine Specials Chartered

In 1847, he chartered nine special trains for deliveries to Liverpool, Manchester, and Birmingham. He sent a newspaper packet boat to Belfast, and another train from London to Glasgow in nine hours 32 minutes (good going even for these days).

All this delighted him. He wrote to his son, William Henry the Second, now in the business with him: "I gave our opposition a little taste on Saturday. I got the morning papers into Liverpool two hours before the time of the clock arriving. I had lost count a little, but this has brought me right again."

W. H. the Second came into the business for £500 a year with full board and lodging, which he could afford.

He had wanted to go into the Church, but his father persuaded him otherwise.

## Helping Packers AT 5 a.m.

At four o'clock each morning father and son left their Kilburn, N.W., villa by brougham and were helping the packers in the Strand by five o'clock.

It was W. H. the Second who started Smith's Bookstalls.

Railway bookstalls at that time contained "newspapers and novels (mostly of a doubtful character), ranged in an amiable jumble with beer bottles, sandwiches, and jars of sweets."

The railways offered contracts for better bookstalls. W. H. the Second snapped them up one after the other at rents of £350 a year, though the one at Euston cost him £1,500, much to the disgust of the older Smith, who viewed the project with alarm.

But he reckoned without the genius of the younger Smith, who not only supplied the stalls with papers, books, and periodicals, but sold candles for them to be read by and rags to keep reading passengers cozy.

## Wife Accepted The Peerage

Even a Smith could not be right all the time. Letters came in protesting that he should not sell such a "vile book as Byron's 'Don Juan'" and Sporting Life.

By now W. H. Smith the Second was M.P. for Westminster and had earned the title of "Old Morality" for his personal piety and integrity. He refused a peerage, but on his death in 1891 his wife accepted the title of "Viscountess," the peerage descending to their son.

It was left to this son to turn near-defeat into victory.

In 1905 negotiations broke down for the renewal of contracts for the bookstalls on the London and North Western and Great Western railways.

Faced with 10 days in which to take good the loss of 200 stalls, the second viscount opened shops in every town where the stalls were closed. So began the Smith bookshops, homes of the leading literary, which supplied growing industrial cities with books, newspapers, Christmas cards, and stationery.

The author of this scheme died in 1928, aged 59. He was succeeded by the third viscount, who died under an operation last year.

Today his younger brother, the Hon. David Smith, is governing director at Strand House until the next Lord Hambleden, now 17, is able to take over when he comes of age.

And now W. H. Smith and Son employ 13,000 workers in 1,500 shops, bookstalls, distributing centres, and depots throughout the country.

## Slogan Goes On Working

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## LIFE IN AFGHANISTAN

By G. WARD PRICE

"There it is!" exclaimed my Afghan interpreter triumphantly. "Thirty Afghans here—worth 150 in Kabul!" (An "Afghani" is rather less than sixpence.)

Le-Jumped down on the seat of the car a skin about the size of a small cat, but with the curled hump to which the forerunner of Bowl Street and Fifth Avenue gave the name of "Persian Lamb."

We had stopped for lunch at Mazra-Sherif, the market for the produce of the broad plains of Northern Afghanistan.

All morning we had been parsing flocks of emerald black sheep. They belong to nomads living in wide-stretching black tents, whose almost naked children would run and cheer excitedly at the sight of a motor-car, while their fierce dogs galloped themselves to exhaustion beside us, barking in impatient fury.

The native name for these lambskins is "karakul" (the "they're often called in Europe, too). They are the largest item on the list of Afghan exports.

## Finest Skins

It appears that the finest skins, such as my interpreter had found in the bazaar, are those of lambs taken prematurely from their mothers by a sort of Caesarian operation.

The prematurely born lamb, if male, is at once slaughtered, the females being kept for breeding purposes.

This practice is limited to ewes so old that they are unlikely to bear any more offspring, and the loss of the parent is compensated by the extreme fineness of the lamb's wool.

As I looked at the dainty little karakul lying beside me on the seat, its outstretched paws and tiny muzzle lent pathos to the story.

## Tent-Dwellers

The 3,000,000 tent-dwellers who raise these small victims of feminine fashion don't seem to make much out of it themselves.

They sleep on the bare ground under their tents, and lead as primitive a life as one can well imagine, driving their flocks from place to place according to the season, paying no taxes, having no education of medical attention.

Afghanistan is about the poorest country in the world. Being cut off from the sea, its foreign trade has to pass through Pakistan, Iran, or Russia.

Yet two or three thousand years ago this was a flourishing, corn-growing country, with large cities, a highly cultured population, and a now vanished system of irrigation.

The ruins of such places as Balkh bear testimony to this lost civilisation. Great fragments of walls, 40ft. or 50ft. high, stretch for hundreds of yards across the plain—yet there is no trace today of the city they were erected to defend.

A few peasants living in mud huts are the modern successors

of millions of men and women who, when Britain was still barbarous, inhabited this site before history began, and were the source from which, through the "migration of the peoples," our own Aryan ancestors came.

## Lovely Gardens

Here were lovely gardens with pools and fountains; cool pavilions, with graceful colonnades; theatres, baths, universities, and temples.

A thousand years before Christ Balkh was a city seven miles in circumference—whereas today you can drive through it and hardly see a human being.

The plain around is dotted with the burial-mounds of forgotten kings, and a few feet beneath the surface on which Afghan nomads graze their goats must lie buried the earliest relics of Aryan culture.

In these parts water is the soul of civilisation. When the ancient cities were conquered by Tartar barbarians the old system of irrigation canals fell into decay, and what were once fertile lands reverted to sterile desert.

Among the inhabitants of the rare villages along this arid road the arrival of an English traveller aroused much interest.

If one stopped in the evening for a cup of tea at the open-air tea-shop which is the village "local," the entire male population would gradually and unobtrusively gather round. They would not speak—even to each other—but just sit and look.

## Washed Spoon

Ten was the only native product one felt it prudent to consume. Once I ventured on some eggs, and having expressed by sign a desire that the spoon should be washed, it was disturbing to see the proprietor rinse it in the open gutter down which all the refuse of the place was

flowing, after which he handed it back to me with a confident smile.

In contrast with such primitive conditions was the fact that his radio set was blaring out the "Voice of America," with the "Star Spangled Banner" resounding in the ears of villagers taking their first meal of the day after darkness had set in.

For it is the month of Ramadan, when Moslems are forbidden to eat, drink, or smoke between dawn and sunset. Government restaurants in the larger towns were the only places where food was available during Ramadan, since Moslems on a journey are exempt from the fast.

One could only admire the restraint with which the dirty waiters stood by the table fanning away the flies watched a Christian eat his lunch without himself being allowed even a glass of water in the exhausting heat.

But travellers are rare in Afghanistan. In about 1,500 miles I saw none but small groups of passengers crowded on to the very few and already overloaded lorries that we met.

Afghanistan's primitive communications are in element in her national defence. It would be to the advantage of the people of Mazar-i-Sherif, for instance, to be connected by rail with the River Oxus, 35 miles to the North, which forms the boundary with Russia.

## Defence Idea

Wheeled traffic cannot make this journey, but the Afghan Government fear that a highway for motor transport might someday serve a Soviet invasion of their country.

This is one of the frontiers of fear in the Middle East. By treating a dead-no-man's-land between themselves and their formidable neighbours, the Afghans are doing all that their limited resources permit to discourage the use of their country as a line of advance for any future Russian aggression.

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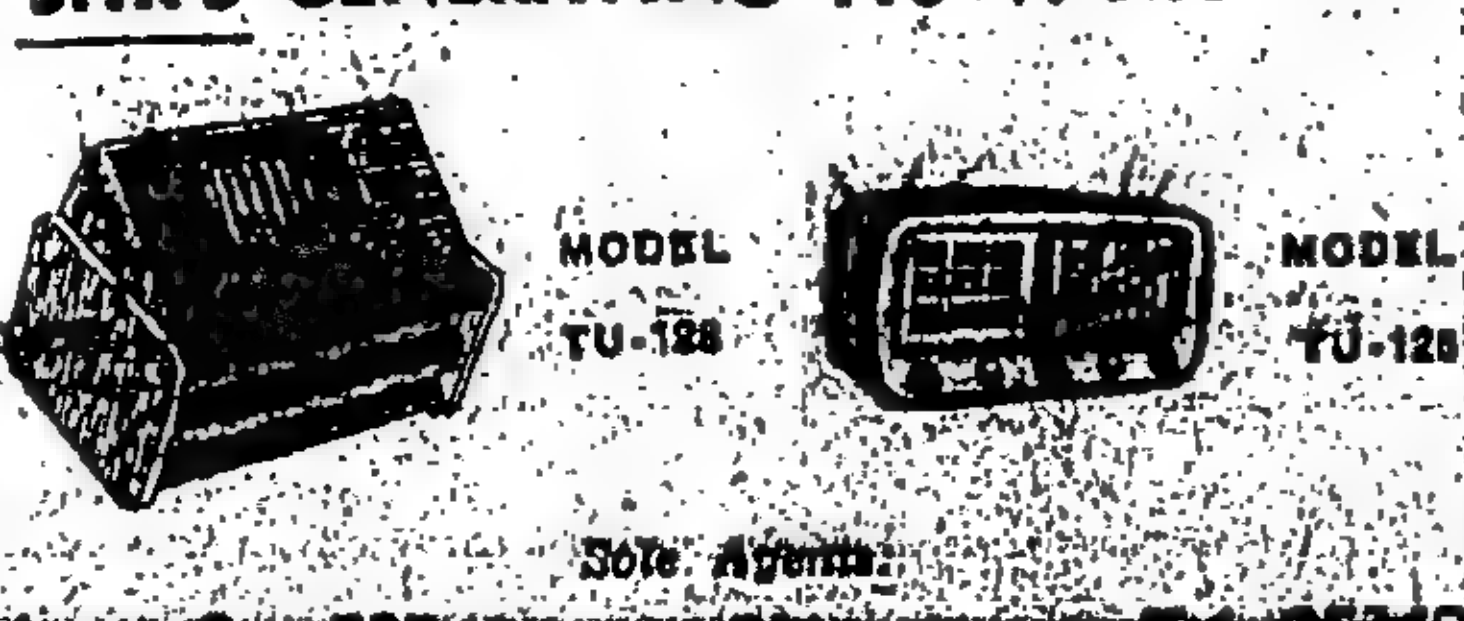
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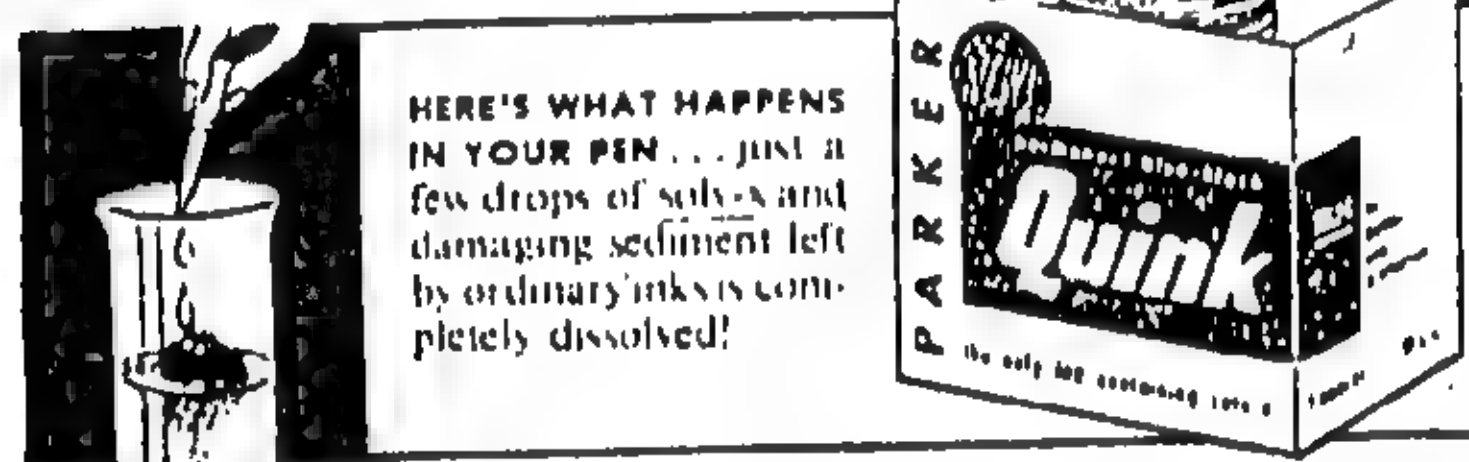
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## RUSSIA WARNS PRO-SOVIET COUNTRIES

Sofia, September 9.

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Deputy Premier, warned pro-Soviet countries in a speech here against following the example of Yugoslavia's "treason."

Pledging Russian support of Bulgaria in "any trials she may face," he hit out at "the Tito Judas and his confederates, who have turned Yugoslavia into a Gestapo prison."

The Yugoslav people would have "something to say" about it, he declared, according to the Bulgarian news agency.

The Marshal, a former Minister of the Armed Forces, made his speech yesterday in the National Theatre during the celebrations of the fifth anniversary of Bulgaria's liberation.

"Anything which weakens the ties of friendship between the democratic countries and the Soviet Union, or deviates from the Lenin-Stalin principles, is treason, leading to the loss of national independence and the transformation of that country into a colony of rabid imperialists," he said.

"The tragic fate of the Yugoslav people is an example."

"The Tito Judas and his confederates, deserters from the democratic imperialistic camp, have turned their country into a Gestapo prison, in which freedom of thought and human rights are trampled upon and the best representatives of the workers, peasants, and intellectuals are murdered in their struggle for democracy and socialism."

### "A Colony"

Isolated from the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia daily developed further into a colony of international, and especially American, imperialism, he said.

He added: "But the Yugoslav people will have something to say. The traitors will have to answer for their bloody crimes and reason towards the Yugoslav people and the whole democratic camp."

On the occasion of the liberation celebrations, Marshal Stalin sent a telegram to the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Vassil Kolarov, saying: "I warmly congratulate the Bulgarian people's Republic and you personally on the fifth anniversary of your deliverance."

"I send my best wishes to the brotherly Bulgarian people," he said.

### ABDULLAH IN MADRID

Madrid, September 9. King Abdullah of Transjordan rode in triumph into Madrid today—the first foreign ruler to visit the Spanish capital in 20 years. Fifty thousand persons lined the flag-bedecked Avenida Boulevard as the King, his son Prince Naif, and Spanish officials, including Foreign Minister Martin Ariza, rode in open cars from the airport.

At Plaza Independencia, the Mayor of Madrid greeted the King, gave him the key to the city and got into an official car to ride the remainder of the way past cheering throngs to King Abdullah's hotel. All along the route, soldiers guarded the caravan of cars.—United Press.

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## NENNI SPEECH MAY BE INTENDED AS A TRAP

Belgrade, September 9.

Diplomatic observers here view with caution a report by the Italian Socialist leader, Pietro Nenni, that Russia will not intervene in Yugoslavia at the point of the bayonet.

It should be emphasised in any analysis of Yugoslavia's unique and independent position, half way between the East and West, that prospects of peaceful settlement of the Soviet dispute should be regarded as warily as the possibility of a shooting war.

The Balkan people look on Nenni's report as a trap to lure Yugoslavia into a feeling of security while Tito, himself trained in the fourth school of Communist tactics, is too wary to nibble at the bait.

Nenni, back from a visit to Moscow, is quoted as saying that Russia appeals to the Yugoslav workers to suffer a change of conscience and intends to demand intervention.

Nenni knows—as does everyone else—that one of the three major questions must be answered before the differences can be ended:

1. A change in Russian policy towards Tito's demand for "equal rights" among partners in Communism. This seems unlikely while Russia continues to use the Cominform for her own internal development.

### Western Help

2. A change in Yugoslavia's leadership. This is unlikely as long as Tito remains in full control of the Army and internal security forces, and there has been no major sign that loyalty has been shaken.

3. Realisation by Russia that effective Western financial help will consolidate Yugoslavia's independence and perhaps serve as a lesson of independence for other Communist states—particularly China.

Point 3 probably worries Moscow most. Signs of "Titoism"—Communist defiance of Moscow's dictates—have already begun to develop outside Yugoslavia notably in Germany, where a party dedicated to his policies was recently formed.

### Running Risk

It is obvious that Tito is well aware of this. He must, however, still run the risk of steering a narrow course between promoting Communist independence policy and incurring the danger of active Russian intervention.

Only yesterday Tito referred indirectly to this question in discussing Yugoslavia with a delegation of French youth. He said he could not understand why French workers remained silent in the face of Russia's "tremendous slanders and curses" against Yugoslavia. He said the Russian propaganda campaign only served to damage the workers' movement.—Associated Press.

## Face Fungus Day In South Africa

Johannesburg, September 9.

South Africa will soon be a land of face fungus.

English people and members of General Smuts' United Party are joining Premier Malan's Nationalists in growing beards for the Voortrekker memorial unveiling ceremony in December.

The Voortrekkers were the pioneers who trekked from Cape Province to the North and helped develop the provinces of Transvaal and Natal. Most of the pioneers had beards.—Associated Press.

## Kachins Capture Official

Rangoon, September 9.

Well-informed sources reported today that the Shan State Special Commissioner, Sao Hlon Hpa, was captured by Kachin mutineers at the Northern Shan state town of Muse.

The sources said the Kachins took Sao Hlon Hpa prisoner when peace talks broke down.

According to high political sources the spreading disorders in the Shan states are likely to prevent the Shan chieftains attending the new session of the Burmese Parliament beginning at Rangoon on Monday.

The sources said rebel Karens and Kachin army mutineers luring out in the Shan states are now gathered over an area more than 200 miles long extending from the Karenni state capital of Loilek, in the South, to Mong Hsat, below Myittha in the North.

Meanwhile, unofficial sources reported that rebel Karens have occupied the South Burma railway town of Pyawbada, 88 miles from Rangoon, and in the neighbouring areas are making preparations to meet an expected Government offensive.—Associated Press.

## GRIM TALE OF WAR REPRISALS

Hamburg, September 9.

Field Marshal Erich Von Manstein's rear headquarters issued orders during the South Russian campaign that placards saying: "This is a partisan who did not surrender voluntarily" must be pinned to the bodies of all hanged guerrillas, it was stated in Court today.

Prosecuting Counsel in Manstein's trial for alleged war crimes said that the order insisted that the population must be made more afraid of German reprisals than of the measures taken by the partisans.

"All undesirable elements must be handed over to the Security Police and immediately shot or hanged. Houses are to be ruthlessly burned. Hostages are to be shot within 24 hours if these responsible for outrages do not surrender," the order was said to have added.

Counsel read a report from a Nazi intelligence major saying that in reprisal for guerrilla activity at Suputsk, "120 civilians and partisans were shot."

"In addition 30 hostages were shot as a reprisal for one German and one Rumanian who had been killed and for one German who had been wounded."

Later, when the war was not going so well for the German Army, Counsel said, the shooting of hostages declined to three civilians for each German or Rumanian soldier killed.—Reuter.

## NARCOTIC RING UNCOVERED

Osnabrueck, September 9.

The German police have uncovered one of the biggest narcotics smuggling operations of recent years on the border between Lower Saxony and the Netherlands.

Huge quantities of morphine have been seized and three men were arrested near Meppen.

On July 20 the United States Army's Criminal Investigation Division announced that it had smashed Germany's largest post-war dope ring.

It arrested six Germans, four of them former Wehrmacht officers, who were alleged to have tried to sell on the black market opium, cocaine and morphine worth \$250,000.—Reuter.

## U.S. EMPLOYMENT

Washington, September 10.

The number of gainfully employed workers in the United States hit a 1949 peak of 59,047,000 in August, while the total of idle workers dropped more than 400,000 to 3,089,000, the U.S. Census Bureau reported.—Associated Press.

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When His Hashemite Majesty King Abdullah I. of Jordan sat down to lunch with the King and Queen at Barmal castle in the Scottish highlands, it was much more than a formal occasion. It was a meeting of close and tried friends.

This personal friendship springs from early 1946, when the royal visitor stayed at Buckingham Palace as Emir (Prince) of Transjordan. Upon his arrival, he presented each of the Princesses with an Arab pony of the purest blood, thus appealing directly and most suitably to the girls' love of horses and endearing himself to the parents. As he is reported to be the finest judge of Arab horses in the world it may be taken for granted that the animals were the best obtainable anywhere.

After luncheon the Emir was served coffee by the Princesses in one of the Buckingham Palace drawingrooms and, suddenly, quite inexplicably, he burst into tears. In his confusion he explained: "It's just like in an Arab family—just like home." And from that charmingly simple and sincere moment the houses of Windsor and Hashem became, as they have remained, an intimate team.

This friendship is the coping-stone to King Abdullah's unwavering pro-Britishness during his last 35 kaleidoscopic years. As early as February 1914, when he was still little more than a hostage of the Turkish Sultan at Constantinople, he secretly contacted Lord Kitchener, British Agent in Cairo, to explore the possibilities of Anglo-Arab co-operation in ousting the Germans and Turks from the Arab lands of the Middle East. From this bold initiative sprang the famous Arab Revolt under Abdullah's brother, Faisal, and T.E. Lawrence, who seized Jerusalem and Damascus from the interior desert while Allenby advanced along the Levantine coast.

Faisal became first King of Syria, then of Iraq, and by an arrangement with Winston Churchill, who was Colonial Secretary in 1921, Abdullah became Emir of what was left of the old Syria, namely the lands beyond the Jordan (the biblical Moab).

In 1929 he was the only one of the Arab rulers to put himself unreservedly and immediately at the disposal of Britain and it was his famous Arab Legion, which was created by the famous Brigadier J.H. Glubb, Pasha Jara, from the nomadic Bedouin that played a leading part in suppressing the dangerous pro-Nazi rebellion of Raschid Ali in Baghdad.

Thus the vital strategic area of the Middle East, with its oil, was saved from the German pincers advancing through the Caucasus and along North Africa.

TINO disputes about mandates precipitated Abdullah onto the throne. In co-operation with his friend Mr. (now Sir) Alec Kirkbride, the able British Minister at Amman (the little limestone capital of Transjordan which started as Philadelphia in the Hellenistic Age) Abdullah was enabled by the Foreign Office to become King after only two months' negotiation. Thus Rashid intrigues at TINO were brilliantly forestalled. But for Abdullah's statesmanship, product of a lifetime of hair-raising diplomacy, this coup could never have been achieved.

Although his is the world's newest throne it is also the seat of the most ancient surviving dynasty except the Japanese and Ethiopian. For Abdullah is head of the house of Hashem, which traces its descent directly from Fatima, daughter of the Prophet Mohamed. As such he is here ditary guardian of the holiest Muslim places, Mecca and the great Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem. As such he is also head of the noblest family of Arabs, a race numbering 75,000, stretching from Turkey to the Sudan and the Persian Gulf to the Straits of Gibraltar.

His geographical situation, in the heart of the Middle East, and his ancestry govern his fate. His father, the late King Hussein

of Hedjaz, was expelled by that venerable warrior, King Ibn Saud of Saudi-Arabia.

Hence a foud between these two great Arab neighbours which divides the Arab world, and which contributed to the creation of the state of Israel by force. Hence jealousy between Abdullah and King Farouk of Egypt, who is sometimes inclined to visualize himself as natural heir to the powers of the former Sultan and Caliph in Constantinople. Hence the disappointingly persistent flabbiness of the League of Seven Arab States. Hence current discussions about the possibility of creating another 'BeneLux' out of Jordan, Syria and Iraq as a step towards 'Greater Syria' under Hashemite leadership. Hence the complications of

**ABDULLAH**

Mid-east politics, which were reviewed at the recent Middle-East Conference at the Foreign Office and will be rehearsed with King Abdullah on his visit.

He is physically a very little man to carry such responsibilities. In character, however, he is superbly fitted and trained for his task. Having spent his youth in protective custody at the Ottoman court he is a master politician. It is no accident that he is one of the world's best chess players. Constantinople also taught him excellent French and some English, although he prefers Arabic and indeed speaks it more perfectly than any other member of his race. Like all noble Arabs

and Bedouin his hands are soft as velvet, but still he is tough, as he has shown in the field against the Turks, Saudi-Arabians and Jews.

In his style of dress and his manners he is meticulous. I have seen no man or woman more elegant than King Abdullah at his coronation. Beneath his black silk cloak he wore a white vest with a fine gold chain and a single decoration on his breast. A rainbow strand of silk through his neat white turban and on his little finger was a single bright blue stone set in a gold ring.

As a strict Moslem he admitted no women to his coronation. Even a female Swedish press photographer was thrown out. Nor does he drink alcohol, eat much meat or smoke. His Queen, Zeine, who did not accompany him to Britain, he married in 1934 and she had to watch the coronation peeping through a thick veil from a balcony. His first wife is a swarthy young Abyssinian girl, for like many aristocratic Arabs he has several spouses. In Amman he permits no Mohammedan women to go unveiled and even his Westernized nieces dare not disobey this rule at home.

Yet he is a go-ahead in reforming his realm. The wandering Bedouin are being settled as part-time farmers. Public works are expanding and illiteracy is almost conquered. In fact Jordan is the world's last benevolent despotism and is the only Mid-East country unracked by internal bitterness.

In a long conversation alone with me on the eve of his coronation King Abdullah told me: "What my people gain above all from my becoming a king is self-respect. One of the deepest psychological causes of unrest in the Arab world is the Arabs' dread that Europeans look down on them. Arabs are proud people with a mighty destiny. They work themselves up into a frenzy when great powers sit in judgment upon them and decide their future. Whether Palestine will be settled by negotiation or violence depends on the British Government."

Well, violence seems to have won. But that great little man, Abdullah of Jordan, remains Britain's friend. Which is a tribute to his sagacity as well as his steadfastness and is worthy of Britain's profound admiration and thanks. Whatever some Americans and Europeans may say about Britain, King Abdullah has the sense and insight to pin his faith on the historic character and qualities of the British people.

**Jack Davies Reports  
From Hollywood**

Since I arrived at Los Angeles airport by air from New York I have not been allowed to let up.

I have visited all the major studios which surprisingly, in most cases, seemed less modern than our own.

I have talked with executives, producers, directors and stars. I have discussed marriage with James Stewart, who is taking a three months' holiday to give his own a fair start. I have watched Kirk Douglas learn to play the trumpet for "Young Man with a Trumpet" with the same patience that he learned to box for "Champion".

I have been swimming with the James Masons and their eight-month-old daughter, Portland, who is quite a swimmer herself (yes, with my own eyes, I saw her swimming), and together with this remarkable and attractive young lady and her parents I have spent the evening watching that silent masterpiece "The Covered Wagon"—a magnificent picture which would have been all the more enjoyable if the reels had been joined in the right order.

I have visited Bob Hope in hospital where this delightful fellow is recovering from a fall from a prop horse.

He fell, I should record, within five minutes of meeting me. I must have an over-powering personality. "This would never

have happened to Jack Benny," he told me, "he would have fallen on his money."

I have taken cocktails and candies with the Alan Laddis in their new home. It cost, I am told, a mere £40,000 and I would be foolish to say I would not like to own it myself.

I have discussed babies at an aquapade with Dorothy Lamour, who hopes to be a mamma shortly, and I have discussed London with the one and only Danny Kaye and with Betty Hutton.

At Universal International, executive producer William Goetz has assured me that the film about Palestine, "Sword in the Desert," is not anti-British, and, to prove it, will run it through for me.

I have conversed on sartorial matters with Fred Astaire, who will visit England next year—not to film but to attend a race meeting or two and buy a few suits.

**One For The Book**

"Los Angeles Times" reports that a film studio wanted to use District Attorney Simpson's office as a location for a movie murder. Four thugs were to seize their victim, beat him to death and pitch his body down the fire escape. Simpson refused permission. Reason: Victim was to be district attorney.

**Inside Information**  
By **MERCURY**

Trials in Moscow of 94 prominent Communists and 78 in Leningrad have purged official circles of Zhdanov's following.

La Pasionara, directing Spanish Communists from France, has told them to go over to invisible tactics and penetrate Catholic, Fascist and youth movements.

The Greek Government may ask for extradition of Basil Temkov, Bulgarian Press Attache in London, whom they classify as a top war criminal. Temkov is about to be recalled to Sofia at the request of the British Foreign Office.

Poems of Clara Petacci, killed with Mussolini in April, 1945, are being edited for publication.

The Treasury are going into the east to Britain of a European Civil Service, proposed at Strasbourg.

International shareholders in the German I.G. Chemicals Trust have asked the Allies for partial ownership in the firms taking over its interests.

Russia is building new class of icebreaker with flame throwers in the bows.

The Cominform plans concerted strikes in Britain, France and Italy of dockers who will be expected to refuse to handle cargoes for Yugoslavia.

Warsaw Radio has been forbidden to broadcast love songs in a Communist austerity drive.

The British Minister in Budapest has reported that Communists are trying to prevent British visitors to the World Youth Congress from visiting the Legation.

The Yugoslav General Staff wants radar sets to keep trace of intruder aircraft.

The Chief of Protocol of the Warsaw Foreign Office, alarmed by the Papal excommunication of Communists, is refusing to return home for a holiday abroad.

Russia is shipping prefab submarines from the Baltic to the Far East.

A hasty check of secretariat staff has taken place in Strasbourg. Crypto-Communists were suspected.

The U.S. will prepare general economic and military aid for India before Premier Nehru visits Washington in October. President Truman wants India to be a bulwark against Communism in Asia.

Marshall aid officials are planning a free trade zone in the U.S. Middle West, where European exports can be exhibited free of duty and make headway in back-work markets.

Numerous food parcels sent into Great Britain under religious labels have been found to contain nylon stockings. Customs officers believe that this is a scheme to raise an arms fund for a foreign Government.

Czechoslovakia is being obliged to cede a frontier steel foundry to Poland. This will round off the Silesian industrial complex as required by Soviet economic planning.

The British Mediterranean Fleet is shortly sending eight ships on a courtesy visit to Istanbul.

Western Union H.Q. have made a special study of the two German Ardennes offensives.

The new experimental British Army uniform may be adopted by all Western Union armies.

Britain has told the Dominions that she can export to them twice as much steel next year as in 1948.

British Overseas Airways are planning a new Caribbean service for their subsidiary West Indian Airlines and have ordered a fleet of 10 Vickers Viscounts.

Sir Stafford Cripps will criticise the subsidising of American shipping during his economic talks in Washington.

The Dominions of the British Commonwealth may request seats at the Washington conference for their finance ministers to listen-in at the Anglo-U.S. monetary talks.

A plan for a West German field constabulary will be submitted by the Bonn Government to the Allied Military Security Board.

Britain is cutting her imports from Belgium by £8,000,000.

Winston Churchill is expected to attend Liberation Day in Denmark next year.



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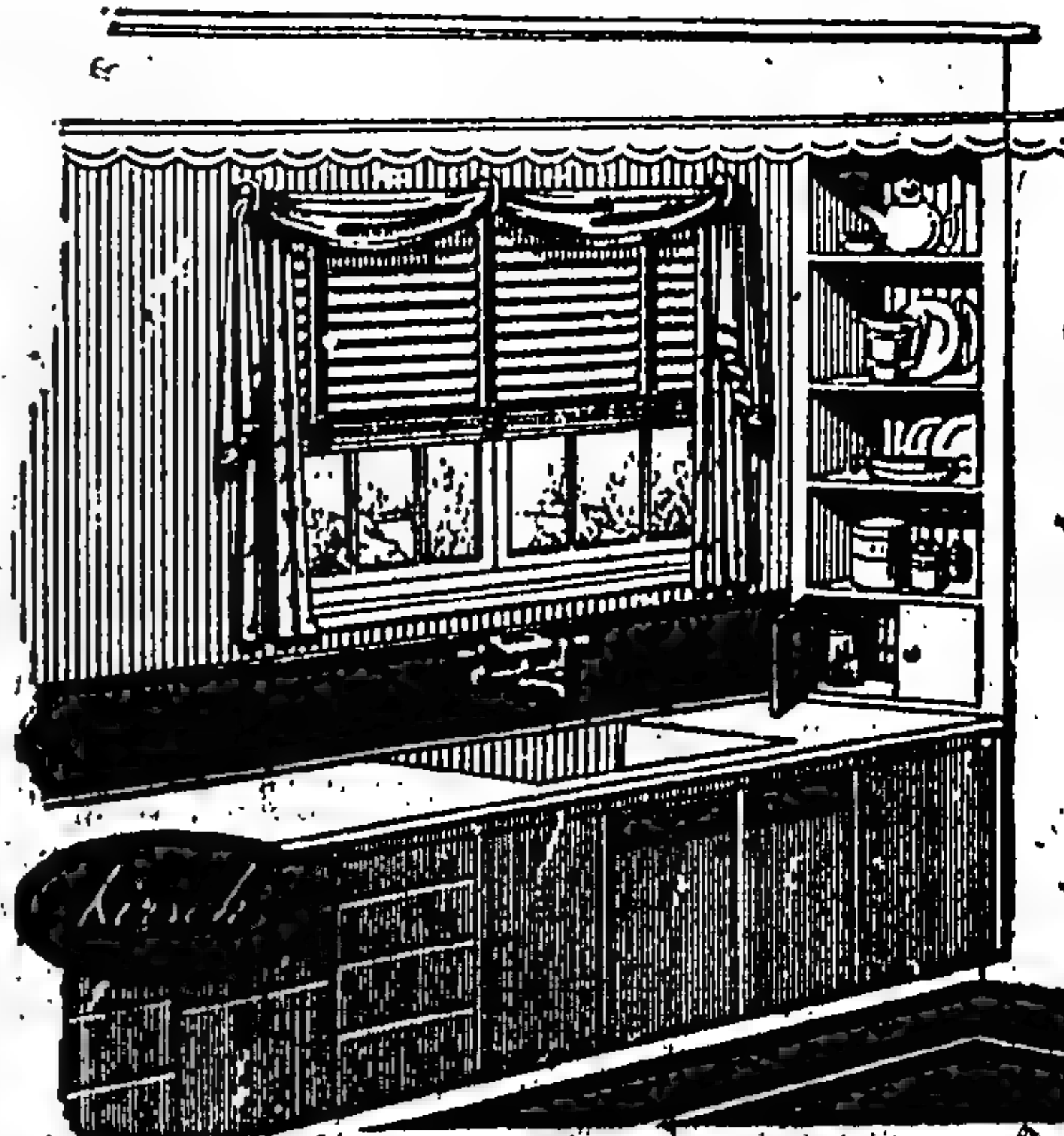
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# Between Ourselves

## YOUR SLIP IS SHOWING!

By JANET MARTIN

To show your slip is no longer a cause for embarrassment and a rush for safety pins.

Far from it, for the current smart idea with slips is to show as much as possible... not just a coquettish flounce of lace or frilling, peeping from beneath the hem of your frock, but a "visible" slip, veiled only by a filmy covering of chiffon, net, voile or organdie.

For warm autumn afternoons, we have the choice of very widely different fabrics, from the lightest transparent ones, to dark silks, stiff shot tulle and glossy satins. But, with the "films" it's the underneath that counts.

Your special slip may be a thing of beauty, but you need no longer keep it a secret. Some of the more elaborate models, with frills and ruffles of eyelet insertion and embroidered frilling, can call themselves dresses or slips purely according to the occasion. They can be worn by themselves as dainty sun frocks, suitable garden parties and picnics, or under a transparent frock for later in the day.

If you cherish a secret adoration for "petties" you can lavish lace, ribbons and trimmings on your slip and be right up to the minute for the autumn. Some of the new slips, however, break right away from the "lingerie" idea. One of the most striking I have seen is in apple green eyelet-hole cotton, a slim, narrow sheath, worn under a full, flaring ruffled dress of coral-brown organdie. The slip is shown alternatively with a short brown linen jacket, which turns it into the perfect ensemble for mornings in town.

#### Ideas From Yesteryear

Going back to the "lingerie" motif, we find a host of ideas borrowed from the days of the camisole and the really elaborate hand-made cotton undies. Take, for instance, the charming slip in baby blue cambric trimmed with lace dyed to exactly the same shade. Scores of tiny vertical pin tucks shape the waist. The skirt is banded with lace insertion, the top and bottom edges trimmed with narrow lace frills. This is worn under a simple, low-necked frock of fine navy voile.

All the pastel shades, plus white, are used for embroidered cotton slips, and the more intricate the banding, tucking, insertion and edging, the better. Under a garden party frock of pastel pink chiffon, one glimpses a dream slip made entirely from alternate bands of lace and ribbon mounted on the finest cotton gossamer.

Another double purpose model in fine white Egyptian cotton with flounces of six-inch embroidery round the skirt, has a strapless bodice, secured at the top by baby ribbons run through the eyelet holes.

#### The Secret

Or there are built-up tops with neck and armholes... which make me think back to the hours I have spent threading the ribbons into my mother's camisoles! Nowadays, we have nylon ribbons which don't have to be taken out for ironing!

The secret of all "visible" slips is that they must be very

carefully fitted at the top, so that they stay in place over your strapless bra. Even with shoulder straps, over an ordinary brassiere, the fit of the low-cut neckline must be perfect.

Transparent dresses, to wear over them, should be cut as simple as possible, with the least possible number of seams and no folds or pleats to obscure the lovely slip. Gathered or flared skirts are best, and very plain-cut bodices with seams only at the sides... for, on these occasions, it's the underneath that counts.

## Children's Library Movement

By SUSAN BARRIE

To provide children with good books and social centres where they can meet and enjoy themselves, is the dual aim of the Children's Library Movement in New South Wales, Australia.

Founded by Mrs. Mary Matheson more than 25 years ago, the movement has its headquarters in Phillip Park, Sydney, on the outskirts of the city. In a building made available by the City Council, children may use the fine library and the well-equipped craft room or play outside on three-shaded lawns.

In addition, to the Phillip Park premises, the Children's Library Movement now has more than 25 branches in New South Wales, most of them in suburbs of Sydney, or in rural areas near the city.

Many of these centres have their own children's theatre group, and at most of them children are taught puppetry, painting and various handicrafts, such as leatherwork and toy-making.

Mrs. Matheson, a daughter of the Reverend A. T. Russell and Mrs. Russell, was known in Sydney for their humanitarian work, thought of the idea of the movement when, as a young girl, she watched children playing in a London slum.

#### Realises Importance

She realised the importance of giving underprivileged youngsters good books and pleasant surroundings, and she determined to make these things available to Australian children.

Mrs. Matheson had won a travelling scholarship which enabled her to study at Cambridge, and after graduating as Master of Arts, she returned to Australia in 1923 to found the Children's Library Movement the following year.

Raising funds was difficult at first, because few people realised the importance of the movement. So the first children's library had to be housed in a small basement at the meeting house of the Society of Friends.

Gradually, as the public became aware of Mrs. Matheson's work, people subscribed more money. By 1924, a Board of Trustees was appointed, and the New South Wales Government allowed an annual subsidy of £2,150. A few years later, the City Council handed over the Phillip Park building and gave a grant of £800 a year towards the salaries of the staff—live women trained as social workers, kindergarten or pre-school teachers. Then the New South Wales Government raised the grant to



For a coming out dance, this white lace dress (right) by Hardy Amies of London, with a bunch of Lilly-of-the-valley at the waist would be perfect. A back view of a Rahvis embroidered dress is seen on the right. Note the bustle effect. Photo by Harper's Bazaar.

## Formal Clothes Show Simple Elaboration

By ROSE ROLLAND

When the Duchess of Kent appeared in a two-tiered tie-silk dress the other day it gave an impetus to a style which had been hanging fire a little.

Women have become too used, either to straight skirts or frankly full ones, easily to accept elaboration of this kind.

In short, the eye has to get used to a sudden breaking of the line. But it is an ideal style for a smart wedding or reception, since the dress itself can be extremely simple, as the illustration (Molyneux's cool navy blue and white faille dress) proves.

This has a rose pinned into the plunging neckline, simple three-quarter length sleeves, and a full skirt which is perfectly plain except for that deep flounce. Even the huge cartwheel hat of pink straw has a quite surprising simplicity when one thinks of the way in which flowers and veiling and feathers have been piled on our headgear.

£1,000 a year, so that, with public subscriptions, the movement now has an annual fund of about £3,000, with which it has bought more than 50,000 books.

#### Similar Movements

Inspired by the movement in New South Wales, other Australian States have recently started similar movements, which are affiliated with the original New South Wales organisation.

For instance, there is now a children's library movement in Perth (Western Australia), two in Victoria and several in Queensland.

Mrs. Matheson's latest undertaking is a children's library at Hargrave Park, Sydney, one of the biggest settlements established by the Housing Commission of New South Wales as an emergency measure to ease the post-war housing shortage.

There are 2,000 boys and girls living in the settlement, and Mrs. Matheson is planning leisure time activities for children from pre-school age to their late teens. Her scheme is supported by the New South Wales Housing Commission, which has renovated and equipped buildings for a lending library, reading and reference room, craft room and nursery.



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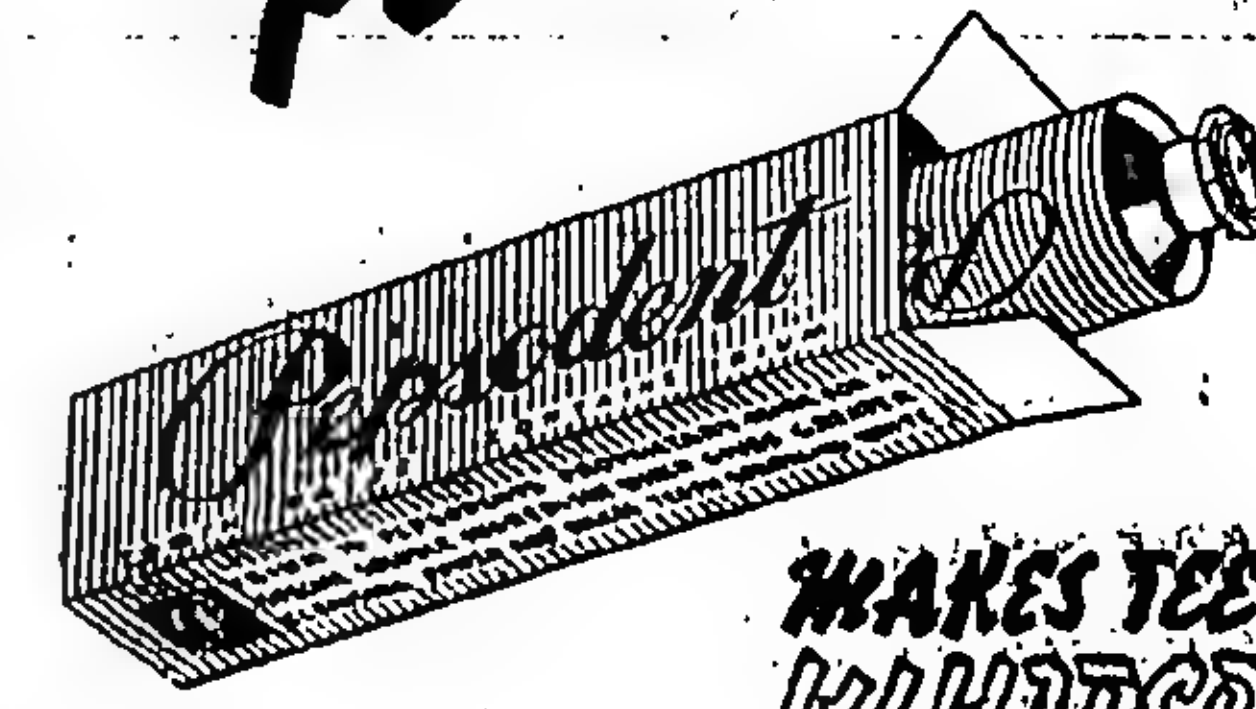
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## Between Ourselves

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### The Outline Of Beauty:

## You Can't Have It Both Ways

By CLAUDIA

Fashions may be more natural, more adaptable, more comfortable and easy to wear than for centuries... but they cannot be all these things without being, at the same time, more revealing, and without setting up a much higher standard of natural outline.

We just can't have it both ways. Figures must be either fenced in, however uncomfortably, to some arbitrary silhouette of fashion; or they must be cultivated and cared for so that they need no more than the light support of modern foundation garments.

To wear modern frocks, with their moulded bodices and low necks, with anything approaching success, a neat outline from bust to waist is quite essential.

Choosing the right brassiere, and girdle, to give a smooth line to bust, waist and hips, is a most important factor of good grooming... for they are truly the foundation of all. Without even the lightest of brassieres and girdles, even the best proportioned figure cannot give the sleek, smooth contour required by close-fitting gowns.

The golden rule when buying foundation garments is to buy the best you can afford, but never to buy anything without trying on and studying the outline from all angles. This rule applies particularly aptly to the strapless bra, the latest of foundation garments. When it's good it can be very, very good, but when it's not, it should be avoided.

Correct shape, correct fit and, above all, correct size. Never, never buy a size too small. A good garment in your correct size will streamline the contours, while a smaller one will merely squeeze the flesh into unsightly little bulges in all the wrong places.

#### Elastic Belt

For the normal figure, a light bra, with slight, but never exaggerated uplift, will give a clean, firm line and help to slenderize the diaphragm. A light elastic belt will flatten the waist and smooth the hips. Heavier garments are only necessary for the heavier figure, but exactly the same rules apply.

The heavier figure needs careful and expert fitting, to give firm support without undue constriction. Separate bra and corset are now preferred to the one-piece corset which tends rather to pull down the bust and restrict the free movement of waist and diaphragm.

The best answer, of course, is to reduce down to that smaller size by reducing those heavier contours.

#### Some Exercises

A first class basic exercise for reducing the diaphragm and waistline is the "tick-tock." Stand with the feet well apart. Left arm raised above the head. Then bend to the right as far as possible, reaching towards the floor with the right hand. Swing the left hand over the body, forming an arch. Count two, then straighten. Reverse arms position and repeat to the left side. When you get the timing, you get the one, two... tick, tock.

Diaphragm exercises are usually described as "Normalising" because the same exercises are advised for both the overweight, the underweight and the normal. They strengthen and develop the muscles and at the same time, help to reduce surplus fat.

Most effective of all is the "push and pull." Raise the arms to shoulder level, each hand grasping the opposite wrist. Now push towards opposite elbows... relax... pull hard, as if to pull apart... relax... and repeat 12 times at least.



"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

We don't really know what the celebrated poet, Keats, had in his mind when he wrote the above line, but surely it is applicable to a woman as much, even more, as to anything else, for it cannot be denied we admire a beautiful woman even more than the moon, the stars, the sunset, the rainbow and all such things that can be called beautiful.

But, alas, unlike the moon, the stars, the sunset and the rainbow, woman does not remain "a thing of beauty" and "a joy forever." She does not even strive to carry the illusion of her youth and charm into the late years of her life, although it is almost a certainty that she can do so. Married women are the greatest defectors in this respect.

Not very long after a woman has acquired her favourite pet, called husband, she begins to shelve her glamour, her attraction, her daintiness and her charm one by one. She falls into a beauty lethargy and her husband, quite naturally, begins to lose the illusion of her loveliness. Can she blame the brute? It is strange, yet very true, that a wife ceases to be the lovely, romantic sweetheart that she used to be to office. There are exceptions, of course, but like all other exceptions they prove the rule.

The least a woman should do after marriage is to preserve her loveliness and always remain attractive to her husband. She must try not to disillusion the man

who was attracted by her the first time he met her, admired her, doted her, fell in love with her and eventually married her. How well she must remember her first date with the man who is now her husband. She took every care to look attractive, charming, dainty and desirable to him then. Now she thinks it unnecessary to use a perfume in the house because it is only her husband's nose that is in the vicinity.

There was a time when she was fastidious about her clothes, her hair and what not. Now she puts on any odd dress in the cupboard, and her hair is entangled in curlers, and pins. No wonder her husband finds it more interesting to concentrate on the morning paper than on her. He leaves the house with that disillusioning picture of a woman in his mind. He is lucky if he finds a pleasant change in her appearance when he returns home after a day's work.

What a retreat from glamour, charm and loveliness!

## Feathers And Felt



This hat, "Flute" from the latest collection of Lagroux Socurs. Paris Milliners, is in Green Felt decorated with pheasant feathers.—AP Photo.

## Ann Temple Perfectionism

The girl I am interested in is somewhat of a perfectionist in domestic matters. There's a certain place for everything, and everything has to be in the place—and that sort of thing comes first with her.

With me it comes last. Could such a girl and a man who is hopelessly untidy—and loves being hopelessly untidy—hit it off together sharing a home?—SARAH.

Once upon a time there was a solution to this problem. A man could have his den where he could "express" his untidiness to his soul's content and so be amenable to order in the rest of the house.

In today's living conditions it's shipshape tidiness or pandemonium.

But don't overlook the possibility that a girl who can't stand untidiness generally may stand an awful lot from the man who loves—and like it. You yourself may endure order for the same reason—and like it.

I'm not very hopeful, though. But how good is your companionship, how strong are your sympathy and compatibility? Strong enough to stand a disadvantage or two? Remember, there is always something.

A friend insists on pronouncing "controversy" with a short "o" in the middle. I maintain it should be long. We find eight out of ten people we ask—university students too—agree with my friend. We feel we want reliable information.—EILEEN.

Since writing to you yesterday I realize I may have given you an erroneous impression in connection with the word "controversy." I wish my friend to understand that the accent is on the "o" with a "v" that is neither long nor short. EILEEN.

Thank you for sending the second elucidating letter. The first was something of a puzzle, but—sorry!—you waded in still deeper in your second. The difference in pronunciation is not one of long or short vowel.

but of syllable stress. And you are both wrong.

The stress is the first syllable—controversy—not on the "tro," though this is often heard, and certainly not on the "ver."

I am an old lady (70), Lancashire-born and bred, with very little education.

I am living with young relatives who together with their friends are very well spoken. I am not, I repeat, drop my voice. It makes me afraid to speak. Can you give me a few simple rules, or am I too old a dot to learn new tricks?—G. D.

I'm tempted to say: "Forget the new trick. Let them love you and accept you with all that life has taught you. It is worth infinitely more than accomplishments."

But I know that wouldn't satisfy you. You are one of those who will die young. So go right ahead. I once knew an old lady of 78 who trotted off to Paris to learn miniature painting.

The best and quickest way for you is to find a good teacher of speech and put yourself in her hands. You will enjoy it! And how!

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## FRANCE BETTER OFF: CLAIMS BY PREMIER

### AMERICA MAY BUY IN MALAYA

London, September 9.

The possible stimulation of United States purchases of natural rubber from Malaya is now being considered by the working party on stockpiling at the Washington dollar talks, political quarters here understand.

There is general appreciation here that increase purchases would be contingent on United States interpretation of its obligations under the Rubber Act, which requires that American manufactured goods should contain a proportion of home-produced synthetic rubber.

The synthetic rubber industry is part of the American defence pattern, but it is believed that since the war the industry cannot be neglected on security grounds, this should not prevent stockpiling of natural rubber in normal times when overseas sources of supply are open.

Minimum American consumption of synthetic rubber, laid down by the United States Rubber Act, is 225,000 tons, but last year consumption rose to over 400,000 tons. Consumption of natural rubber was about 600,000 tons—Reuter.

### American Imports Of Petroleum

Washington, September 9.

Senator Elmer Thomas, (Democrat from the oil State of Oklahoma), today asked the Senate to cut petroleum imports from abroad to not more than five per cent of the United States requirements.

He proposed a petroleum imports quota amendment during the Senate debate on the Reciprocity Trade Agreement Bill. The present ration on imports of United States crude oil production is more than 12 per cent, he said.

Senator Thomas told the Senate: "The policy of unlimited imports is rapidly bringing our domestic petroleum industry to a condition of impotence." Imports are about 600,000 barrels a day while current United States production of crude oil is 800,000 barrels a day below that of December, 1948, he said. The amendment would permit the renewal of the import quota if a domestic shortage occurred.

### CHITTAGONG'S FACILITIES

Chittagong, September 9.

The provision recently of additional mooring and repairs to moorings has considerably increased the capacity of the port of Chittagong, an East Bengal (Pakistan) Government press note said today.

During August this year, the note said, the port handled more than 50,000 tons of imports compared with about 30,000 tons in August, 1948.

The port handled 11,000 tons of exports last month. The note denied press reports that the port had been made unsuitable for ocean going steamers through the grounding of the 4,020-ton British steamer Swan on August 1—Reuter.

### Economic Survey Of Middle East

Lausanne, September 9.

Gordon Clapp, Chairman of the United Nations Middle East Economic Survey Group, is today conferring with the Palestine Conciliation Commission and Jewish and Arab delegates to the Lausanne Palestine conciliation conference.

Mr. Clapp arrived here yesterday and is expected to leave tomorrow for his Beirut headquarters.

The Survey will recommend all feasible development projects for re-settling thousands of homeless Palestine Arab refugees now in States neighbouring Israel.

With Mr. Clapp were his British and French deputies—Sir Desmond Morton and Mr. Eric Labonne, respectively—Reuter.

### LONDON STOCKS

London, September 10.

Fear of new troubles on the State-owned railroads led to nervous trading on the London exchange. Government issues slumped in early trading but made a good comeback and closed fractionally higher or unchanged.

Paris, September 9.  
The Premier Henri Queuille, finished up a year as Premier of France today and claimed that the country is better off now than at any time since 1938.

M. Queuille is the first man since the war to head the French Government for as long as a year.

Quoting the cold, hard facts because he is a very factual man, M. Queuille claimed the following improvements over 1948:—

1. Coal production up from 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 tons.
2. Agricultural investment up \$170,000,000 to \$200,000,000.
3. External debt in balance of trade reduced \$185,000,000.
4. The French franc is nearing stability, increasing in value from a low of 78 Swiss francs to 100 French to a high of 1.2 Swiss to 100 French.

M. Queuille came into office September 10, 1948, when Robert Schuman, now Foreign Minister, was forsaken by the Socialists.

### Strong Cabinet

M. Queuille's 15-man Cabinet is the strongest France has had since the war. A mild unassuming physician, M. Queuille moulded together a Cabinet of six Popular Republicans, five Socialists and four other smaller Centrist Party representatives.

The strongest men on the team are Robert Schuman as Foreign Minister, now en route to Washington for the monetary talks, and Jules Moch, Minister of Interior.

### Close Call

Under both Premiers Schuman and Queuille, M. Moch has been the centre of anti-Communist activity, calling out troops without the slightest hesitation and outnumbering Communist force with military force whenever he deemed it necessary to avoid violence or demonstration.

M. Queuille has survived several political attacks on his Government, the closest call coming when the Minister of Justice, Andre Marie, was accused of failing to press charges against French construction companies who built the Atlantic Wall for Hitler.

M. Marie resigned under fire. M. Queuille replaced him with handsome young Robert le Court, a Resistance hero.—Associated Press.

### Tin To Be Shipped To America

London, September 9.

The Ministry of Supply said today it is resuming Straits tin shipments to the United States on a "deferred pricing" basis at the option of the buyers.

The idea is to protect buyers from a decline in the present price of US\$1.03 per pound after a shipment has been consigned to them.

In order to encourage purchases, the Ministry will permit them to pay at the best price prevailing during the 10 days after the tin arrives in American ports. The system took effect on Thursday.

The Ministry, which handles the sale of all British produced Straits tin, suspended shipments on August 30 because a free New York market for the metal had been opened. It said it wanted to give the world tin market a chance to stabilise.—Associated Press.

### TRADE EXPERT FOR JAPAN

Frankfurt, September 10.  
Mr. William John Logan, who helped to raise West Germany's exports from almost nothing to \$1,400,000,000 a year since the war, is going to Japan on a similar mission.

Mr. Logan, head of the Anglo-American Joint Export Import Agency, is to leave Germany on September 12 and will stay in Japan for about four weeks.

An announcement said that Mr. Logan, a former banker, is making the trip at the request of General Douglas MacArthur. He will assist General MacArthur in foreign trade problems. These include the present negotiations for a trade pact between Japan and West Germany.—Associated Press.

### SHIP TIE-UP IN GENOA

Genoa, September 9.

A lightning strike by Italian seamen today held up shipping in the port of Genoa. It was called in support of higher wage demands.

In Rome and Naples today, bank workers ended their four-day strike against a proposal to open the banks in the afternoon as well as the morning.

## New York Stock Exchange

New York, September 10.

Prices barely stirred in a dragging stock market. Lack of any real buying power, rather than serious selling, made for a slight downward tendency at times, but price action was far from conclusive. Most changes were fractional.

Transfers totalled 940,000 shares. Investors and speculators were following a wait and see policy. Among gainers were U.S. Gypsum, Columbia Gas, Canada Dry.

Laggards included Philco, Phelps Dodge, McIntyre Porcupine, American Woollen, Santa Fe, Sinclair Oil.

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## Attack On Economic Policy

Paris, September 9.

The French Far Left Union declared through its National Committee today that it will call for active resistance to the Government unless the Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille's Government changes its agricultural policy.

The Committee condemned the Government's present policy as a series of makeshifts equivalent to economic suicide.

No indication was given of the form the resistance might take.—Reuter.

## Britain's Public Debt

London, September 10.

The British public debt totalled £25,267,202,989 on March 31, the Treasury reported.

It was a reduction of £455,184,185 during the year.

The report showed that Britain managed to collect from Russia during the year nearly £2,500,000 of the money it lent the Soviet Union during World War II.

Russia owed £35,710,000 on March 31, 1948. A year later it was down to £33,185,000.

Other totals still owed Britain by nations which borrowed from this country during the war, compared with the 1948 total, follow:—

China, £12,523,182 against £12,790,994.  
Czechoslovakia £20,483,184 against £16,493,541.  
France, £100,180,637 against £99,084,603.  
Netherlands, £42,855,009 against £45,000,000.  
Poland, £57,500,000, unchanged.

Turkey, £30,126,050 against £31,902,284.—Associated Press.

## Dutch Eyes On Tin Producers

The Hague, September 10.

Dutch tin dealers are watching with great interest the latest moves of British tin producers, who are alleged to be underselling tin under one to three month contracts to United States importers.

A leading Dutch tin authority said that British producers, fearing Sterling devaluation, have been making short-term contracts for sale of tin to United States importers at a lower price.

There has been no discussion between leading Dutch and British tin experts.

The same Dutch authority said that arrangements have been made for a meeting to discuss the situation, brought about by resumption of free dealings in tin on the United States market.—Associated Press.

## Reconstruction In Thailand

New York, September 9.

Prince Viwat, Thailand Minister of Finance, said today that reconstruction is proceeding in his country as well as can be expected.

However, the Prince said, "We need practically everything. We need railways, irrigation and roads—what every country needs."

Prince Viwat arrived by air from London en route to Washington for meetings of the International Monetary Fund and International Bank.

Accompanying the Prince are his son, Patanaj, 24, and three aides.—Associated Press.

## FINNISH TRADE

London, September 9.

The Finnish Minister of Finance, M. Olli Hiltunen, told the Finnish Parliament today that last year's trade deficit had been reduced by nearly one half, Helsinki Radio announced.

The Minister said that exports had increased and imports decreased. Industrial production for the home market was also higher.—Reuter.

## SCRAP MARKET DISORGANISED

New York, September 10.

The steelmaking scrap market is more disorganised than it has been since 1948, says the metal-working weekly Iron Age.

Describing some deliveries at prices which would have been called fantastic a few weeks ago, the trade weekly noted at the same time that most mills have not come into the open market for big tonnages.

"Many mill bids on scrap from big manufacturing plants are at least 50 per cent above what they were in June," Iron Age reported.

"Prices are poised to get out of hand and it will take some cool buying to hold them in line."—Associated Press.

## Money Market

US dollar slid further to HK\$5.64 at the close of the market yesterday against an opening of \$5.71 1/2.

TT went down to HK\$5.60 after opening at \$5.68. Sterling dropped to HK\$15.30. But Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.20.

Plaster were unchanged at HK\$12.80 a 100.

Ticals went up a further 20 cents to HK\$28.70 a 100.

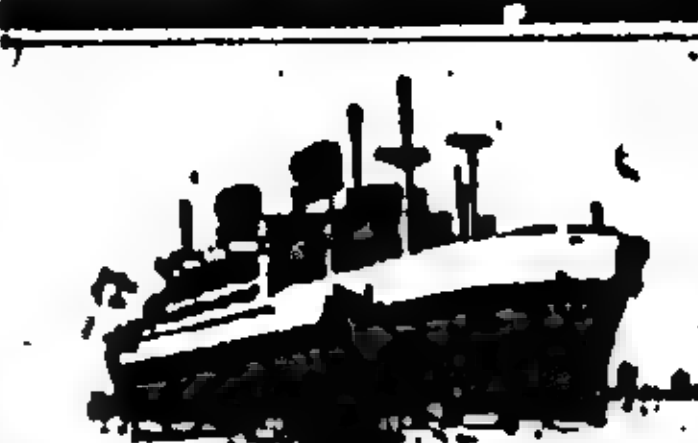
NEI Guilders made a good rally and closed at HK\$25 a 100 against HK\$24.70 the previous day.

## COTTON FORECAST

Washington, September 10.

The U.S. Agriculture Department predicted this year's cotton crop will be the fifth largest on record, totalling 14,944,000 bales—188,000 bales more than was forecast a month ago.

Production last year was forecast at 14,756,000 bales. The forecast was based on a survey of 100,000 cotton growers in the United States.—Associated Press.



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"BENVENUE" .....	—do—	3rd Nov.
"BENARTY" .....	—do—	15th Nov.
"BENLAWERS" .....	—do—	24th Nov.
"BENRINNES" .....	—do—	End Nov.

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SHIP	TO	LOADING
"BENALBANACH" .....	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull	12th Sept.
"BENAVON" .....	—do—	15th Oct.
"BENLEDI" .....	—do—	15th Oct.
"BENVENUE" .....	—do—	7th Nov.
"BENLAWERS" .....	—do—	2nd half Nov.
"BENNEVIS" .....	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg	20th Sept.
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## STATE FUNERAL FOR STRAUSS

Munich, September 9. Music from his masterpiece "Der Rosenkavalier" will be played on Monday at the state funeral in Munich of Richard Strauss. After cremation, the composer's ashes will be buried in the garden of his Alpine home at Garmisch, where he died on Thursday. In conformance with his wish, the Strauss family requested mourners to refrain from sending wreaths to his funeral but to give the money instead to a fund for aged needy musicians. Associated Press.

## MALAYAN KMT CLOSED DOWN

Kuala Lumpur, September 10. The Kuomintang Federation of Malaya is closing down tomorrow under a recent law banning the operation of political parties whose headquarters are outside Malaya. The Malayan Society's last act closed down several months ago under a similar regulation. The Malayan Society's last act was to despatch a cable to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek promising continued loyalty despite the end of its activities. Associated Press.

## NEW PAKISTAN MINISTERS

Karachi, September 10. The appointment of three new Pakistan Ministers and one Deputy Premier was announced here today. Chaudhry Nazir Ahmed Khan becomes Minister for Industries, Sardar Bahadur Khan Minister for Communications and Dr. A. Malik Minister of Works and Health. Sardar Mohammed Nawaz Khan becomes Deputy Prime Minister. —Router.

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
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Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.  
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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
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Airmail for Chungking and Chongqing: Airmail for Kunming, (Reg.) 5 p.m. (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for Huichow: Airmail for Amoy: Airmail for Liochow and Kunming: Airmail for Chungking and Chongqing, (Reg.) 5 p.m. (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.  
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# RECREIO WIN 2ND DIV. BOWLS TITLE

## KBGC Narrowly Avert Relegation

Club de Recreio won the Second Division Lawn Bowls League Championship yesterday as a result of the unexpected defeat of Filipino Club by five points to nil by Hong Kong Football Club and the Indian Recreation Club taking one and a half points from Kowloon Cricket Club.

This is the second year in succession that the Portuguese Club has won the title.

Kowloon Cricket Club, by scoring three and a half points against Indian Recreation Club, became runners-up in the second division.

By virtue of their win over Hong Kong Cricket Club by three points to two, Kowloon Bowling Green Club have avoided relegation by the narrow margin of half a point.

In the other remaining Second Division League match, Craigengower Cricket Club drew with Tai Koo Dock Club. As a result of their two rinks win, however, Tai Koo Dock earned three points from the game.

A friendly game between Stanley Prison Officers Club and Police Recreation Club, the Prison Officers emerged victors by two points to one.

### SECOND DIVISION FC—HKFC

Visiting the Filipino Club at King's Park for their Second Division Lawn Bowls League match, Hong Kong Football Club confounded all critics when they beat their hosts by five points to nil and by a margin of 20 shots, the final score being 60-42.

The visitors scored up an excellent performance and each member of the team pulled his weight. However, the outstanding bowler of the day was Dr. J.A.R. Selby, who gave an inspired display.

Whether he was drawing to the jack, trailing the jack or picking out woods, he was unerring and gave his side many shots.

J.S. Howell, playing lead for Relegation, was very deadly in his drawing to the jack and was consistently good all through. By their defeat, the Filipino Club have not only lost their slim chance of winning the championship but they have also lost the chance of being runners-up.

FC	HKFC
J.W. Lee	A. Brown
L.J. Castillo	E. Strauge
V.N. Alenza	T. Pile
W.V. Field	B. Bickford
(Skip)	(Skip)
F. Rodriguez	A. McAlpine
I.S. Castro	J. Davies
R. Buis	J. Roberts
D.A. Rozario	Dr. J.A.R. Selby
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Johnson	J.S. Howell
T.K. Li	H.B.L. Dowbiggin
H.Y. Hsu	M.N. Rakusen
W.C. Ogley	M.N. Bebbington
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total 42	Total 60

### KCC—IRC

By only beating the Indian Recreation Club in a Second Division Lawn Bowls League match at Cox's Road by 3½ points to 1½, Kowloon Cricket Club lost their chance of becoming champions of this division. However, their victory gave them the right to finish second to Club de Recreio.

Tommy Lock beat Adal by eight shots while Rumjahn and Baker finished all square. Wahab beat the redoubtable Skinner by four shots.

In the game between Skinner and Wahab, the latter was leading by three shots with one more to play. When the skips went down to roll on the last head, Skinner was lying six shots. Wahab, with his first wood coolly drew first shot and with his second wood put in a blocker, thus giving the Indians a good win.

## Open Rinks Final Today

(By "RAMBLER")

The first final in the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Championship will be held today at the Kowloon Cricket Club when the Open rinks title will be decided.

At 4 p.m., A.E. Atkins, G.E.F. Thompson, A. J. Hall and L. Sykes (skip) will have A. P. Pereira, J. H. Xavier, J. C. Renedon and C. C. Pereira (skip) as their opponents.

This game should prove to be a very interesting affair. Although on reputation Sykes and his men should win, they will have to be at their best if they are to overcome the Portuguese rinks.

On their way to the final, Sykes and his men faced a stiffer opposition. They beat the Omars (holders) in the quarter-final and B. W. Bradbury's rinks in the semi-final.

Pereira and his men also did very well to reach the final. They beat J. E. Moron's rinks in the quarter-final and J. McKelvie's four in the semi-final.

Both teams will throw all their resources into the game and if the Portuguese boys can reproduce the form they displayed when they beat McKelvie, they stand an excellent chance of winning the title.

## Postponed Game

The postponed quarter-finals Open Lawn Bowls Pairs game between J. A. Luz and R. P. Luz against H. F. Shields and W. Williamson will be decided today at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

At Craigengower Cricket Club, a Chinese rinks from the Filipino Club will be meeting a Chinese rinks from the Happy Valley Club. This game will start at 4 p.m. and the Valley team will be represented by F. Lee, P. K. Lau, G. Hume Choy and Dr. C. W. Lam (skip). Filipino Club Chinese line up will be T. K. Lim, A. Y. Lee, J. W. Lee and H. Y. Hsu (skip).

Philippine Club Chinese lost to a Chinese rinks from the Kowloon Cricket Club last week.

## PAMELA DAVIES WINS BRITISH GIRLS' GOLF TOURNEY

Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, September 9. Miss Pamela Davies, of England, won the British girls' golf championship here today by defeating Miss Arlette Jacquet, of Belgium, by one hole in the 18-holes final.

Miss Davies was two up at the end of the first nine holes—Routier.

## KCC TENNIS ENTRIES

The Tennis Committee regrets that the typhoon blew away all the Tennis Notices and List of Entries for their Tennis Championships.

Intending competitors who had entered their names are requested to do so again before the entries close, as a new list has now been put up.

POC	PRC
D. Nelsh	J. Finney
A. Salmon	A. McLeod
L. Brace	A. Brown
W. Higgs	C. Pope
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. W. Hircok	J. Russell
J. Gendron	J. Goodman
J. McCutcheon	G. Davies
A. Jillett	J. Forrest
(Skip)	(Skip)
C. Jameson	J. Redman
R. Davies	W. Apps
J. Scott	H. B. Dewar
J. Grant	J. Shepherd
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total 72	Total 55

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## Erection Of Marquee Planned For Staging Boxing Tournaments

(By "ROVER")

A scheme for the erection of a marquee, similar to a circus tent and costing approximately \$21,500, for the purpose of staging boxing tournaments, is being considered by the Golden Gloves.

A marquee of the size visualised is expected to hold 2,000 persons and it will be part of the scheme now under consideration to make use of the marquee for boxing contests at suitable sites both on the island and the Mainland alternately.

It is the intention of the Golden Gloves to stage one boxing tournament a month. All contests will be arranged and supervised by Mr. James Rainey, who is well known as a boxing promoter, not only locally, but throughout the Far East.

Mr. Rainey has at his disposal the services of practically all local civilian amateur boxers and has, it is understood, also been promised the support of the United States Navy, which will provide amateur boxers to oppose the local boys.

Although boxing is growing in popularity in this Colony, Mr. Rainey is of the opinion that the lack of a suitable venue, readily accessible to members of the general public, has had a detrimental effect on box office receipts.

With the erection of a marquee of the type intended at points within easy reach of the public, Mr. Rainey feels that the general public will show, without doubt, a very noticeable increase.

It is proposed to make the following charges for admission: Ringside seats (500) at \$10 a person... \$5,000.00; 1st Class seats (500) at \$5 a person... \$2,500.00; Gallery seats (1000) at \$3.50 a person... \$3,500.00.

### For Other Sports

The possibilities of hiring out the marquee, when not in use, to the promoters of other forms of sport, are also being investigated.

When asked how it was proposed to raise the necessary funds for the erection of the marquee intended, Mr. Rainey said that the required capital could be obtained by the formation of a syndicate, with each member thereof subscribing a fixed sum.

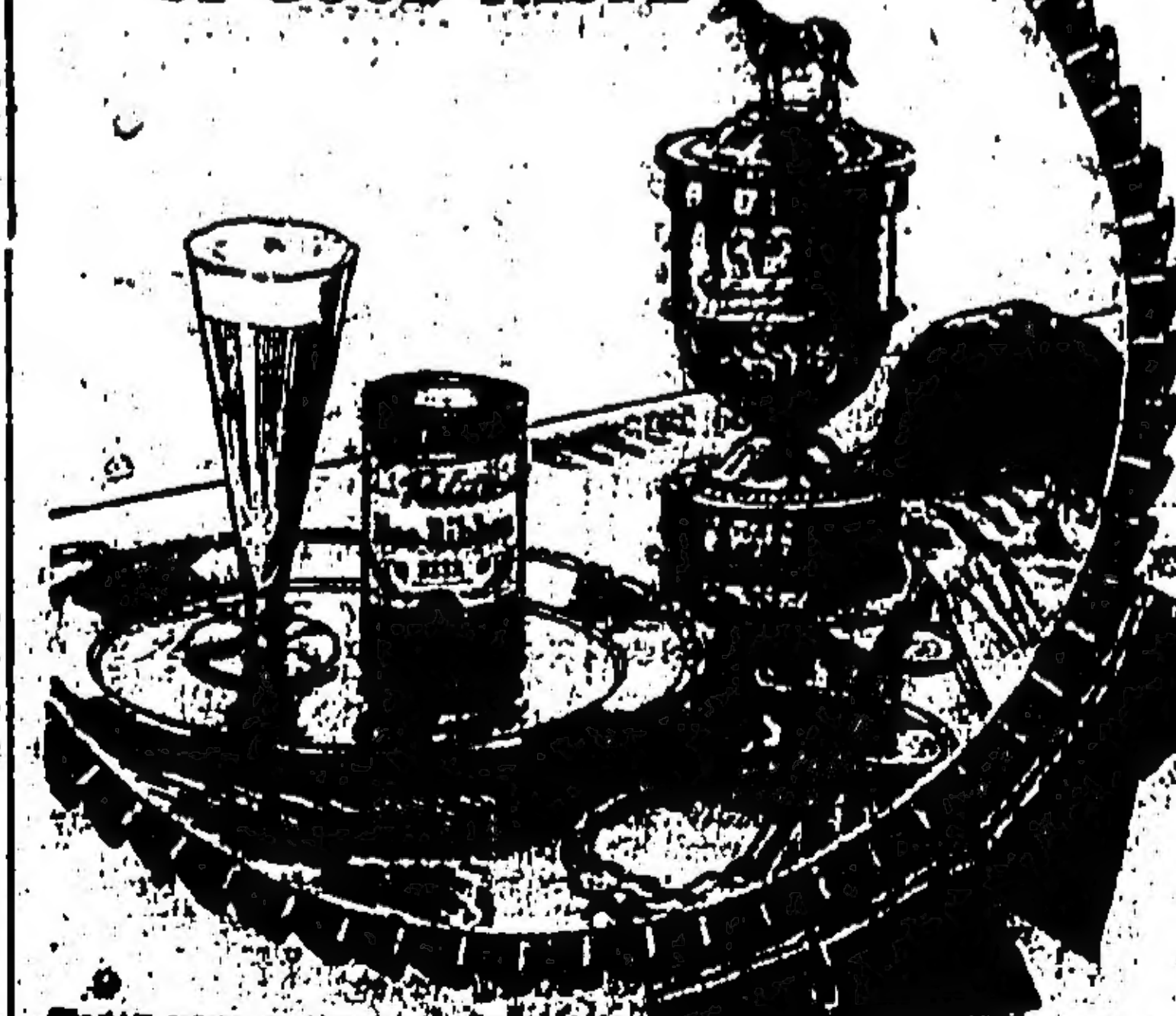
The capital invested could, however, be repaid by the profits of the tournaments.

### BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION LOSSES

West Harlepool, September 9. Stan Rowan, the British and Empire bantamweight champion, lost on points to Teddy Gardner, of Harlepool, over 10 rounds.

Gardner won easily. Rowan displaying such poor form that it was difficult to believe that he was the title holder. Rowan was completely out-boxed by an opponent who showed superb ringcraft and who hit him at will—Routier.

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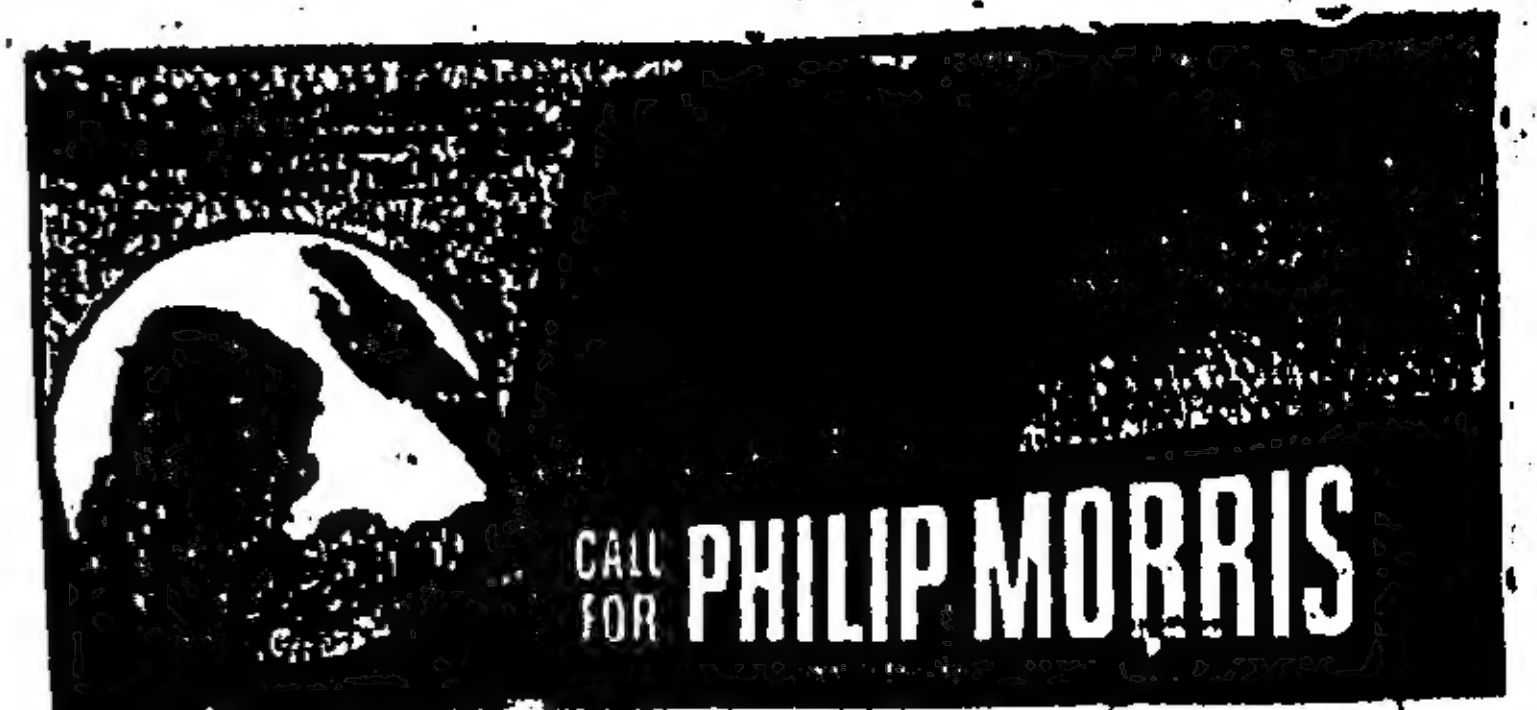


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## RIDGE WOOD, BEARY UP, WINS THE ST. LEGER

Doncaster, September 10.

Sweltering under a hot September sun, a vast Yorkshire crowd saw the comparative outsider Ridge Wood win the St. Leger, the oldest of the five British Classics here this afternoon.

Ridge Wood, trained by Noel Murless, started at 100 to 7 and came with a late dash to beat the Aga Khan's Dust Devil, a 40 to 1 shot, with the American bred Lone Eagle, who had always been prominent, three quarters of a length away, third of 16 runners. Lone Eagle started second favourite at 6 to 1; the first favourite, Swallow Tail at 3 to 11 was fourth.

Ridden by the evergreen Irish jockey, Michael Beary, Ridge Wood was the first to break away from the pack at the start. He was followed by the Aga Khan's Dust Devil, who was ridden by the American jockey, John L. Sheppard. Lone Eagle, who was ridden by the American jockey, John L. Sheppard, was third. Swallow Tail, who was ridden by the American jockey, John L. Sheppard, was fourth. Ridge Wood was the first to break away from the pack at the start. He was followed by the Aga Khan's Dust Devil, who was ridden by the American jockey, John L. Sheppard. Lone Eagle, who was ridden by the American jockey, John L. Sheppard, was third. Swallow Tail, who was ridden by the American jockey, John L. Sheppard, was fourth.

**Maiden Effort**  
Dust Devil, a son of Undiprur, had never before run on a racecourse and all but made his maiden effort a good one.

When the field turned into the straight, the French bred Royal Emire and Lone Eagle headed the field with the French challenger, Mervell, Ridge Wood, Dust Devil and Swallow Tail, all three with a chance.

Then Beary, who had ridden his last St. Leger winner 20 years ago in Tripoli, brought Ridge Wood along and the race was over. Ridge Wood, a brown colt by Bois Rousset out of Hanging Tail cost his owner 4,000 guineas. He has turned out a great bargain for today was his sixth successive win and it alone netted him £15,000.

Mon Chatelet, the mount of the American champion jockey, Johnny Longden, finished last. At one time he was to have ridden Dust Devil, the runner-up, but the stable jockey, Roy Johnston, was given the mount.

When Hindistan did not run neither of the two fillies was in the race although Musidora showed up well in the early stages. The bookmakers admitted to having had a good race—Reuter.

**Final Collopy**  
London, September 9.

Lord Derby's Swallow Tail was made a clear favourite at 4 to 1 at the final collopy on the St. Leger at the Victoria Club, London, tonight.

The odds against Swallow Tail were unaltered compared with Wednesday's collopy, but Lone Eagle, who had been joint favourite with Swallow Tail earlier



## VRC Beat Land Forces In Swimming Meet

Keen competition was seen last night at the Victoria Recreation Club when the home team were hosts to Land Forces Hong Kong in a swimming meet which marked the first of VRC's contributions to the Colony's programme for the entertainment of members of His Majesty's Forces stationed in the Colony.

The hosts emerged victors with 27 points against Land Forces' total of 15, but much excitement prevailed throughout the evening, with the soldiers displaying a high standard of sportsmanship and contesting every inch.

## Army Soccer Trial

The second Army Soccer trial was held at Sookunpoo yesterday, when two games were played.

The first game, which was more keenly contested than the second, ended in a victory for Green and White, who beat their opponents, Red and Black, by three goals to nil.

In the second game of the afternoon, between Red and Black, the former beat the latter by three goals to nil.

The judges, however, had rightly decided that VRC's third leg had plunged in before time and the race went to the deserving Land Forces quartette.

## U.S. Lead Britain In Wightman Cup

Haverford, Pennsylvania, September 9.

The United States team, possessing superior power of shot, took a deserved 3-0 lead over Britain on the opening day of the Wightman Cup lawn tennis match here.

They need to win only one of tomorrow's remaining four matches to retain the trophy for the 18th consecutive time.

The matches were played in a strong breeze, which made the ball difficult to control. Only a small gallery was present.

Miss Doris Hart gave the United States a good start by beating Mrs. Walker-Smith by 6-3 and 6-1 in 48 minutes, but needed eight match points to clinch the issue.

The United States champion, Mrs. Margaret Du Pont, played the attacking game. She took 48 minutes to beat Mrs. Betty Hillier, Britain's No. 1, by 6-3 and 6-3.

In the doubles, Miss Hart and Miss Shirley Fry defeated Britain's leading pair, Miss Joan Quigley and Miss Betty Blair, by 6-3 and 6-3.

## Len Hutton's Phenomenal Achievements

London, September 10.

Len Hutton, the Yorkshire and England opening batsman, has finished what is undoubtedly his greatest season in first class cricket. His achievements have been truly phenomenal.

Only three other players in the history of the game, Denis Compton, Bill Edrich and Tom Hayward, have scored more runs in a season. Hutton's aggregate number of runs for the season, 3,429, is the highest by a Yorkshireman, beating the 3,330 runs obtained by Herbert Sutcliffe in 1932.

Twice this year Hutton has scored 1,000 runs in a month, in June and August, equalling the record held by C. B. Fry, K. S. Ranjitsinghji and Sutcliffe.

**12 Centuries**  
Hutton has hit 12 centuries this summer, including three double centuries. His highest innings was 269 not out against Northamptonshire at Wellingborough.

The 20th he made in the Test match at the Oval was the highest score by an Englishman against the New Zealanders in this country and equaled Martin Donnelly's figure at Lords in the Test in England by a player from either country.

Next year the public have a chance to create a record for Hutton, as it will be his benefit year. The largest sum obtained for any cricketer so far is the £14,000 for Cyril Washbrook, a Lancastrian, Yorkshire folk will certainly go all out to beat this—Reuter.

**Final Scoreboard**  
The final scoreboard read:

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Graveney at Mooney b. Burt 16  
Brown not out 11  
Hardstaff not out 3  
Extras 3  
Total (for three) dec. 202

## U.S. Ryder Cup Team Not Too Confident

London, September 9.

The American Ryder Cup team, which arrived in England today for their two-day contest with the professionals of Britain, are not expecting an easy victory.

At least, according to their non-playing captain, Ben Hogan, who said at a reception in London tonight: "We are not too confident."

Declaring that the men had had a sea voyage and had not played golf for some days, he added: "Tell your boys not to play too hard against them."

After the Ryder Cup, the American professionals will take part in the Daily Telegraph golf tournament at the Moorpark Golf Club, Leeds, Yorkshire.

Here the professionals will take part in a match-play contest with amateur partners against professionals and amateurs. The partners and opponents are drawn against each other out of a hat.

Clyton Haefner has drawn the local amateur, A. Turner, and plays the Scot, D. Cameron, and John Burton, brother of the British Ryder Cup player, Dick Burton.

Skip Alexander has drawn the English international, D. Martin, and plays the Coombe Hill apprentice, Ken Southfield, and the Yorkshire amateur, J. E. Bejell.

Jimmy Demaret, the United States Ryder Cup player, has drawn the British Walker Cup reserve, Millward, as his partner. They play the Edinburgh amateur, C. D. Lawrie, and the professional, Charles Denny.

**One Of Strongest Pairs**  
Lloyd Mangrum, the American, has drawn to play with the Scot-

## Kiwis Win Last Match Of Tour

Scarborough, September 9.  
By winning the last match of their English tour here today, the New Zealanders brought their record in first class games to: played 32, won 13, lost one, drawn 18.  
This was easily the best record of any New Zealand side visiting this country. The only defeat came from Oxford University in May, when the New Zealand batsmen were caught on a rain damaged pitch.

Especially strong in batting the side produced two players, Bert Sutcliffe and Martin Donnelly, who each passed 2,000 runs, the first New Zealand touring players to do so.

All the four Test matches were drawn.  
Sutcliffe and Donnelly were largely responsible for the New Zealanders' victory by six wickets today when given a chance by Norman Yardley's declaration, which left them two hours to get 213 runs.

The tourists played some bright cricket and showed that they were not afraid to accept the challenge. Sutcliffe scored 83 out of 151 in 90 minutes, including one six and 11 fours, and then Donnelly came along with 55, which included six fours. Altogether Donnelly scored 103 without being beaten in the match, making 145 in the first innings.

Leveson Gower's XI declared their second innings closed at 202 for three, leaving the New Zealanders to get 213 runs for victory in about two hours.

All the three victims today went the same way, being stumped by Mooney off the bowling of Burt.

Hutton and Graveney added 67 for the second wicket before Hutton missed the ball and was stumped for 75 out of 107 scored in two and a half hours. His hits included eight fours.

This raised Hutton's aggregate for the season to 3,429. From the beginning of August he has scored 1,300 runs in 13 matches.

Graveney was also stumped at 178, but Brown and Hardstaff took the score along steadily until the declaration.

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The class brown skinned Cuban, who lost the decision to Sugar Ray Robinson in their welterweight title bout in July, was not as speedy tonight at 150 pounds as when he was fighting under the welter limit of 147, but he appeared to be hitting harder.

Gavilan, favoured at 3-1 because of his excellent showing against Robinson at Philadelphia, was surprised in the first round by Castellani's brilliant boxing.

The brown-haired, fair-skinned youngster, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, not only outboxed Gavilan in that round but he landed one hard right to the chin and two stiff hooks to the same target.

**Nearly Meets Disaster**  
Had Castellani been content to box he might have done better tonight, but in the second round he tried to outfight the rugged Cuban and nearly met with disaster.

Gavilan nailed him with a right to the chin that sent Rocky staggering backwards towards his own corner. Then the Cuban exploded another straight right on his chin and Rocky fell back.

Towards the end of the round Gavilan was badly managed on his back and barely managed to regain his feet as the referee, Peter Scalzo, waved the count of nine.

Rockey rallied and was fighting well in the third round but near the end he was smashed on the chin with a straight right. He dropped to his haunches against the ropes near Gavilan's corner. The referee, Scalzo, did not hear the bell ring at the end of the round and he kept counting. However, the red lights atop the ring had come on at the count of four.

**Came Out In Good Shape**  
Rockey's seconds worked on him frantically between rounds and he came out in good shape for the fourth.

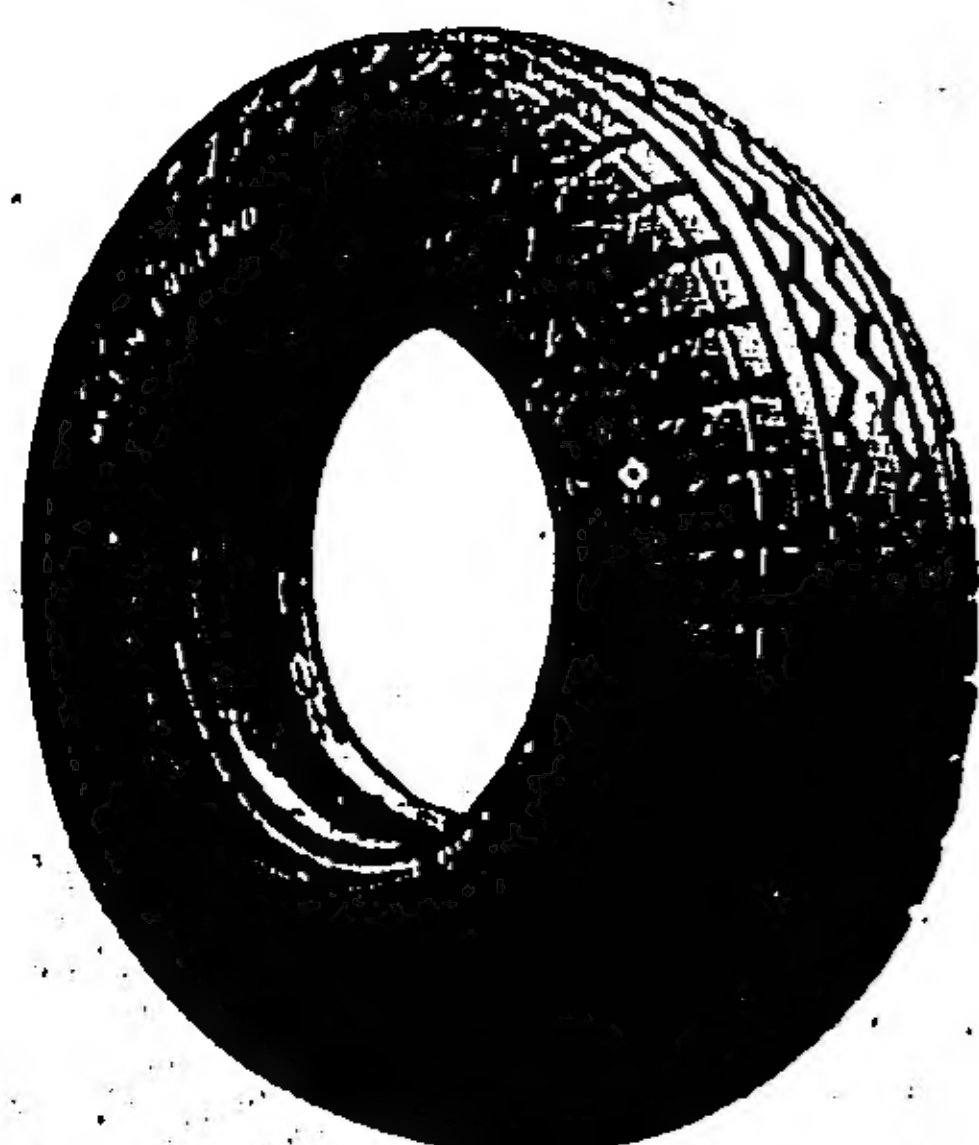
He suffered a gashed right brow in the fourth and a gashed left brow in the fifth but he also began to bleed freely in the fifth.

Castellani, whose 154-1/2 pounds gave him an advantage of 4-3/4 over Gavilan, won the sixth round, fought on seven points in the seventh and eighth rounds.

Gavilan, manager for the match, at Ray Robinson's corner, matched the Cuban's attack in the eighth and ninth rounds.

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